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BIRTH.

CROWE—December 5, 1923, the wife of J. M. Crowe, M.R.C.V.S., Edenderry, twin daughters.

MARRIAGES.

PATTERSON and GRAY—December 7, 1923, at Dunganstown Parish Church, by the Rev. John Quigley, Rector, William Patterson, late of Swords, to Mary Adelaide, youngest daughter of John Gray, Magherymore, Wicklow.

ΤΙΑΛ ⁊ ní Maolḋomnaiġ—Ar an 6aḋ lá de Ṁí na Nodlag, 1923, ag Toiġ Aifrinn Naoṁ-Muire i gCluain Máine, pósaḋ Seaġan S. Tiuṫal, Árd-Cigire, Teaċ an Gárda Síoċána, Baile Áṫa Cliaṫ, agus Caitlín Seosaimín, an tríoṁaḋ ingean de Ṁuiris Ua Maolḋomnaiġ, M.S., agus d'á ṁnaoi Caitlín, Teaċ Baile Luibeann. Ba h-iad an t-Aṫair Seamus Maguidír, S.P.; an t-Aṫair P. O Connmaiġ, ⁊ an t-Aṫair M. Mac Cionnaiṫ a pós iad. agus bí Aifreann an Pósta ann fosta.

TYRRELL and MOLONEY—December 6, 1923, at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Clonmany, with Nuptial Mass, by Very Rev. James Maguire, P.P., assisted by Rev. P. Conway, C.C., and Rev. M. McKenna, C.C., John J. Tyrrell, Chief Inspector, Civic Guards Dépôt, Dublin, to Kathleen Josephine, third daughter of Maurice Moloney, N.T., and his wife, Kathleen, of Ballyliffin House, Clonmany, Tirconnaill.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ARMSTRONG—December 12, 1923, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, after an operation, Reginald Graves, second son of the late Major Thomas Priaulx St. George Armstrong, of Claremount, Banagher, King's Co., aged 55 years. Interment will take place to-morrow (Friday), the 14th inst., in the family vault, Old Churchyard, Banagher, on arrival of body by motor hearse from Dublin. Funeral private. Memorial Service at St. Ann's, Dawson st., Dublin, at 1.30 p.m. on same day.

CASSIDY—December 11, 1923, at her mother's residence, Nancie, daughter of the late John Cassidy and Mrs. Cassidy, 4 Cambridge tce., Leeson Park. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

CORRY—December 12, 1923, of bronchial pneumonia, Maria J. Corry, 14 Princes' av., London, W.22, widow of the late Dr. W. H. Corry, late Dublin-London, and sister of the late Dr. W. H. O'Leary, F.R.C.S.I., M.P., 1 Merrion square. Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

CREASER—December 11, 1923, at The Mall, Drogheda, Thomas Creaser, aged 82. Funeral from The Mall, 12 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) to Beaulieu.

DALY—December 12, 1923, at his residence, Swellan, Cavan, Thomas William Daly, dearly-beloved and loving husband of Emma Margaret (Birdie) Daly. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) for New Cemetery. No flowers.
"If Thou should'st call me to resign
What most I prize—it ne'er was mine;
I only yield Thee what was Thine:
Thy will be done."

DODD—December 11, 1923, at Bournemouth, Hants, Alfred George Dodd, late of Cork. Funeral at Cork to-morrow (Friday) morning on arrival of Rosslare boat.

DORAN—December 10, 1923, at his residence, Ballybanogue, Camolin, Co. Wexford, Thomas, youngest surviving son of the late John and Mrs. Doran, Ballybanogue, Camolin. R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Camolin Church at 11 o'clock this (Thursday) morning. Funeral to Toome immediately after.

FITZGERALD—December 12, 1923, at a Nursing Home in Dublin, Nicholas Fitzgerald, of Ardnacree, Charleville, Co. Cork. R.I.P.

HAYES—December 12, 1923, at his residence, 42 Lansdowne rd., Thomas Patrick Hayes, in his 85th year. R.I.P. Funeral private.

HYLAND—December 8, 1923, at the Hospice, Kate Hyland, late of 8 Synnott place, aged 86, fortified with all the rites of the Church. R.I.P.

JENNINGS—December 12, 1923, at his residence, 3 Connaught tce., Garville av., Rathgar, the Rev. Canon John A. Jennings, M.A., for 22 years Rector of Harold's Cross Parish.

LYSAGHT—December 10, 1923, at Mater Hospital, result of a motor accident, Frederick George Lysaght only and dearly-loved son of Frederick E. J. and Bessie Lysaght, 1 Millmount place, Drumcondra. "Until we meet again." Deeply mourned. Funeral from his father's residence to St. George's Burial Ground, 10 o'clock, this (Thursday) morning, December 13th. Cork and English papers please copy.

McQUESTON—December 11, 1923, at the residence of her son-in-law, 59 Rialto Flats, S.C.R., Agnes, widow of the late William McQueston, to the great grief of her sorrowing son, daughters, and a large circle of friends. Funeral to-morrow (Friday), 14th, to Whitechurch.
"Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
There by His love o'ershaded,
Sweetly my soul shall rest."

MACMULLEN—December 11, 1923, at Cedar Hill, Roscrea (the residence of her son-in-law), Maria Louisa, widow of the late Major Macmullen, R.A.M.C., and daughter of the late George Druitt Thorp. Funeral at 12 o'clock to-day (Thursday) for Dungar New Cemetery.

MARTIN—December 8, 1923, at Stone House, near Dartford, Kent, Helen Mary Martin, eldest daughter of the late John Martin, of Killarney, Co. Kerry, and 48 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

MOREL—December 11, 1923, at his mother's residence, P.O., Berkeley rd., Dublin, James, only beloved son of Anne and the late Louis Morel. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing mother. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin from St. Joseph's, Berkeley st., after 9 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Friday) morning. No flowers.

O'HARA—On Tuesday, December 11, 1923, at Laurel Hill, Coleraine, the Right Rev. H. S. O'Hara, late Bishop of Cashel and Waterford, in his 81st year. No flowers, by request.

PASSANT—December 12, 1923, at his residence, Main st., Wicklow, John W., only son of the late John Passant. Funeral, 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday).

SHEPPARD—December 11, 1923, at his residence, Fintona, Sandford rd., William Sheppard, Landscape Gardener, aged 81 years. Deeply regretted. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral (private), Mount Jerome, 9.30 this (Thursday) morning.

TYRER—December 11, 1923, at his residence, 216 Phibsborough rd., Dublin, John Tyrer, Watchmaker, late of 5 Crampton Court. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from Berkeley st. Chapel to Glasnevin. English and Australian papers please copy.

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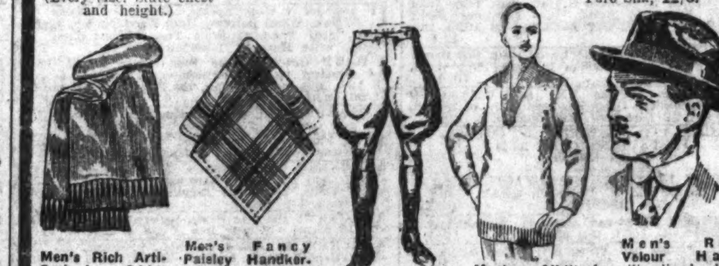

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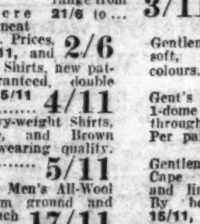

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WANTED, Caretaker for house, let in flats; middle-aged, active, sober, single, room, 10/- weekly.—D 992, this office. 11 D

WANTED, strong Girl to do duty, from 6.45 till 11, in Billiard Room. Apply D 1214, this office.

WANTED, Protestant Helper in Children's Home, Dublin; salary £24 a year and laundry. Apply, enclosing copies of testimonials, stating age, D 1014, this office.

WANTED, reliable Working Foreman (R.C.) for Job Printing Office in leading Irish provincial town; must have sound knowledge of costing and estimating. State experience and give copies of references to Box F 6015, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 12 E

WONDERS of Wireless—A Special Correspondent in the "Weekly Irish Times" indicates some of the pleasures in store for people in the Free State when the wireless period opens here. F

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, ETC.

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey st., Dublin, grant Loans. Apply the Manager. 26 24

LOANS—North Dublin T. A. Loan Fund Society, 2 Gardiner's Row. Open daily, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications for membership and loans received by Secretary, from whom full particulars may be obtained. Interest from 5½d. in the £. 12 7

OPENING, Working Directorship, Welsh Slate Company, £1,000 investment, 10 per cent.; salary £10 per week.—P 101, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 7 O

SLEEPING Partner Wanted, £300 to £500; share profits and 15 per cent. guaranteed; first class investment.—D 1211, this office. 12 A

WANTED, Loan £50 for one month, private lender, good interest.—D 1147, this office. 11 F

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

A HOTEL Manageress required for Dublin, sole charge; good salary.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

HEAD Waiter required; temporary engagement.—D 1170, this office.

WANTED, good Chef, Dublin restaurant; must have good references.—D 1019, this office.

WANTED, first class Cook, Dublin restaurant; first class wages competent person.—D 1020, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

COOK, hotel, club, or institution, disengaged; would take job.—D 1108, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED
For Agricultural Seed Firm. Preference given to those already representing manufacturers of feeding stuffs or fertilisers. Liberal terms to men of good connection and first class ability.
Only applications from men attending fairs and with established connection amongst farmers will be considered. Address "Z 3057, Agents," this office. 23 4

AGENT Wanted for Sale of Corks; connection amongst bottlers necessary. Address "Z 3295, Agents," this office. 12 A

MARTIN Mahony and Bros., Ltd., Blarney, Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers and Yarn Spinners, want Dublin Representative. Apply, with copies references, etc., by letter only, marked "Representative," to their offices, 40 Drury street, Dublin. 10 F

REPRESENTATIVES on Commission for Counties Cork, Limerick, Kerry, Clare, Sligo, Roscommon, Louth, Derry, Down, for all kinds of Rubber Goods; must have first class connection with chemists, hardware buyers; only men knowing trade need apply; references (copies) and districts worked.—D 1225, this office.

WANTED, thoroughly reliable Man to represent Wholesale Clothing and Hosiery Warehouse, Midlands and West of Ireland. Apply Hourton and Morrow, 22 William street, Dublin. 11 F

WANTED immediately, Gentleman as Partner in Manufacturer's Agency, Dublin; whole time; no capital required. Apply, with copies references, D 1165, this office. 12 E

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

ADVERTISER, first rate connection West and Midlands, requires job, Traveller Wines, Spirits, Teas; best of references, etc. Address "Z 3242, Traveller," this office. 10 E

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

EXPERIENCED LAW CLERK FOR SOLICITOR'S Office. Apply at 20 Molesworth street, Dublin, or Osborne, Milford, Co. Donegal. 10 A

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced legal work, open to engagement, city or country; highest testimonials.—D 1220, this office.

WANTED, Shorthand Typist, first class, experienced in legal work, for Newry. Address, stating age, salary, with copies testimonials, "Z 3213, Typist," this office. 8 8

WANTED immediately, Managing Assistant, Co. Leitrim, experienced all branches. Address "Z 3228, Assistant," this office. 9 D

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT required; must be a good Compounder, and conversant with front counter work. Reply, enclosing copies of testimonials, to D 963, this office. 10 X

COMPETENT Nurse, Masseuse Wanted immediately for country town. Address, with copies, stating age, religion, and lowest salary, "Z 3269, Masseuse," this office. 11 F

CHEMIST requires Assistant (Midlands), capable of taking charge; R.C. State salary and full particulars to "Z 3276, Assistant," this office. 11 E

DENTIST seeks position as Operator or Mechanic, or both, part or whole time; 25 years' experience; first class worker.—D 1030, this office. 10 E

DENTAL Practice, well established, for Sale, Free State; books kept. Address "Z 3271, Medical," this office. 11 F

DUBLIN Doctor, free for Society Work; highest degrees and testimonials.—D 987, this office.

EDUCATED young Lady, mentally unstable, wishes live Protestant country doctor's family.—D 1209, this office.

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JUNIOR, Male, 4½ years' city experience, desires position in Dublin Pharmacy; highest references; T.T. Address "Z 3253, Medical," this office. 11 F

TRAINED Nurses Wanted immediately, South Wales, Co-op. system. Apply Matron, Bryngwyn, Newport, Mon. 24 7

YOUNG Lady, I.C., desires post as Secretary to professional man, help surgery. Address "Z 3239, Secretary," this office. 9 D

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

LADY seeks position Shorthand and Typewriting Teacher, certificated, registered.—Box B 699, Irish Times Branch Office, 59 Fleet st., London, E.C. 4. 7 X

MADAME Bock, I.S.D.T.—Children's Classes, Wednesday and Saturday, 4 p.m.; Adults', Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8 p.m.—40 Upper O'Connell street. 'Phone, 4123. 28 X

NEEDLEWORK, Dressmaking, Embroidery Classes—Private Lessons, competent Teacher (certificated).—D 1217, this office. 12 A

PHOTOGRAPHS in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day include:—New Peace Commissioners; Civic Guard Officers; Civic Guards at Bray; Weights and Measures Inspectors; Dublin Cattle Market Personalities; Presentation to Governor-General; Judges and Stewards at Dublin Fat Stock Show; Kerry Agricultural Students, and Royal Irish Industries Association. F

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount st. 'Phone, 3055. T

SHORTHAND and Typewriting—Morning, Afternoon, and Evening Classes; special attention backward pupils; terms very moderate. Apply Secretarial Training, 16 Kildare street. 1 X

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GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

SUPERIOR Nursery Governess Wanted in New Year, three children; state salary, experience. Address "Z 3265, Governess," this office 11 D

WANTED, Tuition and conversational practice in Russian Language pending an examination. Address "Z 3195, Tuition," this office. 8 8

WANTED after Christmas, young Nursery Governess, I.C.; three children, 7, 6, and 2 years; first lessons and music, salary £27.—D 922, this office. 7 O

WANTED, Teacher for Sheeana N.S., Co. Wicklow; average attendance 10; local aid. Apply Manager, Ballard Rectory, Rathdrum 11 F

WANTED, Governess for two children, 10 and 8, town, Co. Kildare; state age, salary, reference, etc. Address "Z 3308, Governess," this office. 12 A

WANTED, Protestant Nursery Governess or Mother's Help, country; state age and salary. Address "Z 3314, Governess," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BARMAID having four years' experience of above is anxious to hear of a vacancy before Xmas, city or suburbs. Address "Z 3313, Barmaid," this office. 12 A

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work ladies' houses; costumes, children's clothes.—D 1171, this office. 12 A

EX-BRITISH Serviceman (R.F.A.) seeks employment indoor or outdoor; references for clerical work; expert horseman.—D 1146, this office. 11 F

HOUSEKEEPER, experienced, wants post to gentleman, or Nurse Companion to lady.—D 1169, this office.

LADY, age 17, founder, desires post in Telegraph Office or Sub Office; free service for experience; references.—D 1129, this office 11 E

LADY recommends highly respectable Woman (Husband working mechanic) as Caretaker in Flats or Offices; Protestant.—D 1219, this office. 12 E

MAN, 37, capable, energetic, small pension, wishes Employment, any capacity, town or country; best references; T.T.—D 1100, this office. 11 F

TO Accountants—Gentleman, having just sat Final Examination, London Association Accountants, seeks post Audit Clerk, etc.; small starting salary. Address "Z 3237, Clerk," this office. 9 D

TO Grocers—Young Man seeks position as Manager or Charge Hand; capable of buying, having over 16 years' city experience, high class grocery and provisions; excellent reference.—D 1139, this office. 11 D

YOUTH, 20, desires position, Clerical Work, city office; highest reference; moderate salary.—D 961, this office. 10 E

YOUNG Lady desires post as Secretary or Clerk; five years' experience.—D 1218, this office. 12 A

YOUNG Lady (28) urgently seeks any position of trust, Companion Help, housekeeping duties; highest testimonials; Dublin or North side preferred; £48-£52. Address "Z 3309, Lady," this office. 12 F

YOUNG Lady (18), Bookkeeper, Correspondent, Typist (no shorthand), general office work, three months almost sole charge agency, desires change; best references; moderate.—D 1164, this office. 12 F

MALE SERVANT WANTED.

GENERAL Man Wanted, Meath, Protestant, care horse and trap, garden, etc.; live in house; wages £36; send copies. Address "Z 3305, Man," this office. 12 A

REQUIRED at once, temporary Groom; must be a light weight and a good rider.—Corbally, Newbridge House, Donabate. 12 E

WANTED at once, Youth, with knowledge of gardening, as General Man: £40, all found. Reply, with copy of reference, D 1132, this office. 11 F

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

FIRST Class Market Gardener Wanted; must understand glass, vinery, all classes vegetable growing; middleaged, single man; must live outdoor; state salary, where last employed; for suburbs, Dublin.—D 953, this office. 9 D

MALE STEWARDS DISENGAGED.

CONSTABULARY Pensioner, Protestant, single, wants situation as Herd, Caretaker, or suitable employment; experienced. Address "Z 3296, Herd," this office. 12 A

HANDYMAN, plain gardening, single, drive, all repairs, Ford car; highest references; generally useful. Address "Z 3298, Handyman," this office. 12 A

INDOOR Manservant wishes position in gentleman's family; good cook; can wait; best discharges.—D 1140, this office. 11 F

SINGLE Man, age 50, R.C., wishes situation; plain gardening, care pony, etc.—R O 931, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines 11 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A QUALIFIED Gardener is open to take on Contract Work, pruning, planting, renovating old gardens, or laying out new; tennis courts a speciality; estimates free.—D 1005, this office. 11 F

GARDENER—General Man, single, seeks employment; first class references; I.C. Address "Z 3241, Gardener," this office.

GARDENER, experienced, wants daily, weekly, or contract work; tennis courts, grass or hard sand.—James Hopkins, Edmondstown, Rathfarnham. 12 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

CAN lady recommend young woman for Morning Work? Apply 40 Morehampton road, Donnybrook. 11 D

CHARWOMAN Wanted 3 days a week; good housekeeper and scrubber; must be well recommended. Apply, with references, to "Temple House," Terenure road, Rathmines.

WANTED, respectable young Girl, assist Light Housework, two mornings a week; Ranelagh district.—D 1018, this office. 12 E

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.
There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted for family of two; highest references (copies) required; wages £28-£30.—D 1077, this office. 10 E

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted; temporary. Apply Cultra, Glenageary. 12 A

WANTED, experienced Cook; wages £42; two references required.—Major Bowen, 10 Esplanade, Tenby, South Wales. T

WANTED for Surrey, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, January 1st; 3 in family; every comfort; good wages, good outings; references essential. Apply de Burgh, Pendower, Blechingley, near Redhill. 12 F

WANTED, good young Cook General. Apply 76 Merrion square to-day or to-morrow between 1 and 2, or by letter.

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A GENERAL Servant Wanted; must be well recommended; fare refunded. Apply by letter, Passer, 74 Anthony street, Commercial road, London. 11 F

EXPERIENCED General required. Call between 10 and 12 to 17 Percy place.

GENERAL Servant required, Co. Dublin, small house, family two; early riser; £24. Address "Z 3281, General," this office. 11 F

GOOD General Wanted; references. Apply 13 Stamer street. 12 E

GENERAL Wanted; young, active, willing trained cook; Protestant preferred; willing to go to England after Christmas. Apply, giving full particulars, age, wages, etc., to D 1212, this office. 12 A

TEMPORARY General Wanted, Rathgar, for week or two, at Christmas.—D 1154, this office.

WANTED immediately, superior General and Nurse; good references essential. Apply 27 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, between 5 and 6 o'clock. 10 E

WANTED, a young General Servant, understands cooking, for small family. Apply to D 996, this office. 11 F

WANTED, experienced General Servant; good plain cook. Apply, between 5 and 6, to Glenavon, Highfield road, Rathgar. 11 F

WANTED immediately, reliable General, small family, Clontarf; good wages and outings to suitable person.—D 1215, this office.

WANTED, strong, steady General; good reference.—147 Rathgar road.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, early January, country, Co. Kildare; good references required. Address "Z 3292, House Parlourmaid," this office. 12 E

WANTED, Parlourmaid and Housemaid. Write, stating age, wages, an dwhen disengaged, and enclose copies, to Furness, Naas. 11 F

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

NURSE or Mother's Help Wanted immediately at 5 Raglan road, Ballsbridge. 11 D

WANTED immediately for a small town in County Roscommon, a reliable, middleaged Person, R.C., as Nurse to two children, younger seven months; help given if necessary; good home and wages. Address "Z 3268, Nurse," this office. 11 D

WANTED for Co. Waterford Nurse, to mind three children. Address "Z 3270, Nurse," this office. 11 F

WANTED, a very steady, respectable Girl as Nurse to one boy, 4½ years; must have experience.—H. A. S., 18 Pembroke Park.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, London, by Irish Lady, respectable, experienced R.C. Woman as Nurse Housemaid, infant; good wages suitable person; send copies testimonials Address "Z 3251, Maid," this office. 10 E

WANTED, good Girl to care children and help in house. Apply Mountain View, Third Lock Bridge, Inchicore.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE young Woman Wants Daily Work; would go Caretaker. Address "Z 3302, Woman," this office.

GIRL wants daily or weekly Work; recommended.—C 507, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

H. P'MAID, 4 years' refs., nice country girl; also Cooks, Generals.—Mulpeter's, 11 Sth Anne street.

LADY wishes to highly recommend married Woman for House Work; splendid worker; quick, honest, reliable; hours of work from 10 o'clock to 3 o'clock, or 3 o'clock to 6 o'clock.—D 1033, this office. 10 E

YOUNG Girl, do Light Housework; city; good papers, D 1204, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK General, understands dairy, poultry, disengaged; country preferred. Address "Z 3272, General," this office. 11 D

COOK or Cook General, where house parlourmaid kept; references.—D 1205, this office.

GOOD Cook, go temporary, permanent; town, country; good papers.—38 Denzille street.

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

GOOD General, small family; long references.—D 1203, this office.

GENERAL, good plain cook; go Priest's Housekeeper; highly recommended.—D 1207, this office.

GENERAL: plain cooking, milking, good houseworker; highly recommended.—D 1202, this office.

RESPECTABLE country Girl, General small family; P.P. references and last mistress. Address "Z 3240, General," this office.

YOUNG country Girl desires training as General; well recommended.—D 1206, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation General or Housemaid; well recommended. Address "Z 3316, Girl," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid, disengaged, seeks situation, England or country; good papers; highly recommended.—D 1113, this office.

WANTED, situation Single Housemaid, city; wages £28; age 27. Address "Z 3273, Maid," this office. 11 D

NURSES DISENGAGED.

TRAINED Infants' Nurse disengaged; R.C.; city, suburbs; recommended.—D 1201, this office.

TRAINED Nursery College (Certificate), R.C. Nurse desires post (lady's family); highly recommended; disengaged. Address "Z 3303, Nurse," this office. 12 A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

SITUATION Wanted by strong country Girl, Protestant, age 17, to train as Kitchenmaid or Housemaid; some experience; state wages.—Wilcox, Cullentragh, Rathdrum.

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AT KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET—Engagement Rings—A magnificent selection of Secondhand Single Stone, Two, Three, Five Stone Gipsy, Marquise, and Cluster Rings, set with Diamonds, Emeralds, Rubies, Sapphires, and Pearls, etc., of the finest quality, brilliancy, and colour. T

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A SOLID Gold Bracelet Watch, 15 jewel lever, expanding bracelet, best value in Ireland, 10 year guarantee, £5; also few at £3 10/-.—Moore and Stoker, 24 Grafton street. 10 A

A FINE 3 Stone Diamond Ring, set all platinum, Secondhand, cost £70. Selling at £45.—Moore and Stoker, 24 Grafton street. 10 A

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ARMS, Oriental, choice collection, Display Shield and Racks.—D 1045, this office. 10 E

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FOR Sale, Rubble Stone Bricks and Slates. Apply at Pemberton's, 23 Charlemont street. 10 E

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GAS Fixtures for Sale, complete with Globes, cheap; also Clothes Wringer.—D 1124, this office. 11 F

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LADY supplies Home-made Confectionery, made from Fresh Eggs and Butter (no substitutes used); prices moderate. Order now for Xmas.—D 1026, this office. 11 F

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RABBIT Traps, Beeches XX and Williams, 50 from stock.—The Dairy Engineering Co. of Ireland, Ltd., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 20 T

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WANTED collection Irish Birds' Eggs, in clutches; good price paid. Address "Z 3218, Eggs," this office. 40 16

WANTED to Buy Books, Magazines, Novels, Furniture, etc.—Woods, 77 Aungier st. 10 A

WANTED, Filing Cabinet, Blackboard and Easel, cheap.—Potter, 40 Corrig avenue, Dun Laoghaire. 10 E

WANTED, Drawingroom Clock (French); state particulars and price.—D 1102, this office. 11 F

WANTED, little Girl's Bicycle; perfect condition. Address "Z 3266, Bicycle," this office 11 D

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ALL classes Scrap Metal, Machinery, and Contractors' Plant Wanted; Works Dismantled.—McGowan Brothers, Store st., Dublin. T

FOR Sale, Evershed's No. 58 Patt. Bridge Megger Testing Set to 98743 reading, 40 megs. c. 500 volts, with No. 54 Patt. Resistance Box, 1-999.9 ohms and leads.—D 1136, this office. 11 F

HAY and Straw Balers for Hire, steam power.—Moore, Clonee, Dublin. 10 E

LOW price each—Double Deal Saw, Horizontal and Band Sawing Machines, Bamford Grinding Machine, Cornish Boiler, Horizontal Engine, Rack Bench. Address "Z 3291, Machinery," this office. 11 F

MACHINERY Wanted, Lathes, Foot Bellows, Vices, Grinder, etc.; state full particulars.—D 991, this office. 11 F

NATIONAL Gas Engine, 18 h.p., magneto ignition, for Sale; also Rooling Rack Saw Bench, 20ft. table, with 2 30" Circular Saws; Metal Saw Bench, with 2 36" Circular Saws; Shafting and Pulleys to suit. Address "Z 3310, Engine," this office. 12 E

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REQUIRED immediately, complete Flake Plant, capacity from 10 to 12 cwt. per hour; full particulars. Address "Z 3246, Plant," this office. 10 E

REPAIRS to Engines, Boilers, and Threshing Machinery; all classes of Machinery erected and repaired. Boilers, Tubes supplied from stock.—Wilson and Co., Smithfield, Dublin X

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WANTED Hay Baller, in perfect working order. State lowest price to J. J. O'Connor, Manager, Mooresfort Estate, Tipperary. 9 D

WANTED, Petrol Engine for pulping mangolds.—Owenstown, Dundrum.

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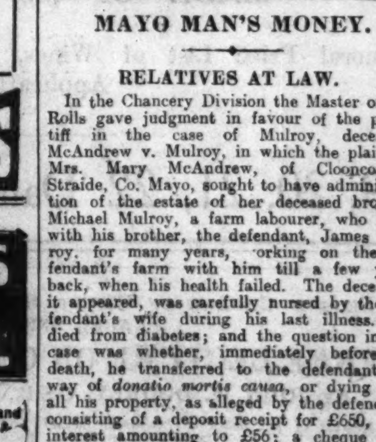

MAYO MAN'S MONEY.

RELATIVES AT LAW.

In the Chancery Division the Master of the Rolls gave judgment in favour of the plaintiff in the case of Mulroy, deceased, McAndrew v. Mulroy, in which the plaintiff, Mrs. Mary McAndrew, of Cloonconlon, Straide, Co. Mayo, sought to have administration of the estate of her deceased brother, Michael Mulroy, a farm labourer, who lived with his brother, the defendant, James Mulroy, for many years, working on the defendant's farm with him till a few years back, when his health failed. The deceased, it appeared, was carefully nursed by the defendant's wife during his last illness. He died from diabetes; and the question in the case was whether, immediately before his death, he transferred to the defendant, by way of *donatio mortis causa*, or dying gift, all his property, as alleged by the defendant, consisting of a deposit receipt for £650, with interest amounting to £56; a cheque from the Congested Districts Board, as compensation for the loss of a farm, which had been taken over by the Board; another cheque from Mrs. Bridget Gallagher for £53 10s. 0d., for sheep purchased from the deceased; and £2 in cash, which was not included in the alleged gift.

The defendant, who had obtained a grant of administration on the 21st June, 1922, stated in the schedule of assets that the deceased's assets only consisted of the £2. The defendant also claimed £250 for maintenance of the deceased, at the rate of £1 per week, before his death.

The Master of the Rolls, giving judgment, said that the only question in the case was whether there was in effect a good transfer of the deceased's property to the defendant. His Lordship decided in favour of the plaintiff in the action, with costs out of the estate, and referred the matter to the Chief Clerk.

Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Carson (instructed by Messrs. Bourke and Carrig) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Jellett, K.C., Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. C. Maguire (instructed by Mr. J. J. Smith) for the defendant.

Captain Albert Summers, commander of the White Star liner Ceramic, which arrived at Southampton on Tuesday from Australia, is retiring, after twenty-five years' service with the company.

LAW REPORTS.

COUNCIL AND RATE COLLECTORS.

ENFORCING A BOND.

The first of two actions instituted by the Monaghan County Council, in which Patrick Byrne, of Cloughrally, Co. Monaghan, was defendant, came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Pim and a city common jury.

The plaintiffs' claim was against the defendant, as their rate collector, for £483 odd received, as alleged by plaintiffs, while acting as their collector. They also claimed damages for wrongful detention of rate books, etc.

It appeared from the statement of claim that in June, 1921, the plaintiffs issued a warrant to the defendant for the collection of rates amounting to £6,329, to be lodged in moieties. Of the first moiety, amounting to £3,166, the defendant failed to lodge £180 odd. Of the second moiety there was £302 outstanding, the total outstanding in the year 1922 being £483 odd. This amount had not been lodged under his bond for £700 given by the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.

By his defence the defendant said that the bond had been cancelled before March, 1921, and that he had not contracted to collect the rates for 1922. If such contract had been made, he submitted that it was entered into by the plaintiffs as a statutory body functioning under, and subject to, the control of the Local Government Board. He said that prior to the expiration of the time fixed for the completion of the collection for 1922 the plaintiffs repudiated the authority and control of the Local Government Board and prohibited the defendant from carrying out his collection, by reason of which, the defendant submitted, he was released from his contract. As a further defence he pleaded that if he entered into a contract for 1922 it was subject to the condition that he should be liable to the plaintiffs for such portion only of rates as he should actually succeed in collecting. He said that he had paid over to the plaintiffs the entire of the rates that he succeeded in collecting. He further pleaded that while he was engaged in the collection the plaintiffs dismissed him from his office, by reason of which action on the part of the plaintiffs he was unable to complete his collection. Before the action was brought the defendant had tendered plaintiffs all his books and documents.

Counsel for the plaintiffs—Mr. McCann, K.C.; Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Cecil Lavery (instructed by Mr. Henry Murphy). For the defendant—Mr. Serjeant Hanna and Mr. Vincent Rice (instructed by Messrs. R. E. Bailie and Co.).

The case for the plaintiffs having closed,

Mr. Serjeant Hanna said that in 1921 the County Council had repudiated the British Government, and they had instructed their collectors to act only under the control of the Local Government Board of which President Cosgrave was secretary at the time. The Dail Eireann Local Government Board fought with the British Local Government Board, and eventually drove them out of existence as far as this country was concerned. The County Council that got the rate collectors and the ratepayers to repudiate the British Local Government Board, which was the body named in the bond, and got the rate collectors to accept the Dail Eireann Local Government Board, now turned round and tried to enforce their bond, which by common consent of the parties was released after the collection of 1921. The rate collectors did all that for them, and the County Council now wanted to go back on the agreement made at a time when there was no Local Government law in the country, and tried to enforce a British bond. The row arose at to who would fix Mr. Byrne's pension, and apparently the County Council for some reason wanted to throw the thing on the Local Government Board, and the Local Government Board wanted to throw it on the County Council. The action was brought and persisted in in order to bring pressure on the rate collectors to give up what they believed to be their rights.

Evidence for the defence having been gone into,

Mr. Justice Pim said that the jury would not be troubled with the case if the County Council had the courage to make up their minds to tell the Local Government Board whether they thought their rate collectors were full-time officers or not, and also what superannuation they were entitled to. These were extremely good rate collectors, and no County Council could have better men. The County Council had acted with great want of wisdom in bringing on the case. It was a case which might be possibly settled without going to the jury. He adjourned the further hearing until to-day at twelve o'clock.

CORK PROBATE SUIT.

WILL DESTROYED IN FOUR COURTS.

Before Lord Justice O'Connor and a city special jury, the probate suit of Condon and others v. Murphy was heard. This was an action brought by John Condon, cattle dealer and victualler, 23 Shandon street, Cork; Patrick Hunt, merchant, Main street, Mallow; and Anthony Carroll, Glenavon, Fermoy, as executors of the will of Thomas Nunan, who died at 23 Shandon street, Cork, and whose real and personal estate was stated to be worth £8,000, to have the will admitted to probate in solemn form. The defendant was the Rev. James P. Murphy, St. Mary's Presbytery, Albert road, Alton, Hants, nephew and heir-at-law of the testator, who contended that the will was not duly executed according to statute; that the deceased man, at the time of the execution of the will, was not of sound mind, memory, or understanding; and that he did not know or approve of its contents.

Mr. Gerald FitzGibbon, K.C., Mr. T. Sullivan, K.C., and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. A. Carroll, Fermoy) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Lynch, K.C., Mr. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Little and Cullen) for the defendant.

This, said Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C., was one of those unfortunate cases which had been forced upon jurors and litigants by the destruction of the Four Courts, because if the original will had been forthcoming the action, he thought, might not have been heard of at all. Having regard to the fact that at the date of his death, though not at the date of the will, the deceased man was a person of unsound mind, under the care of the Lord Chief Justice it was not unnatural that his heir-at-law, the defendant, should insist on having the will proved in the strictest form. Deceased was a man of considerable education for his station in life. In June or July, 1912, Nunan got heart trouble, and sent for Mr. Anthony Carroll, who had been family solicitor and was a personal friend. Mr. Carroll saw him on the 26th July, when Nunan discussed his testamentary dispositions. Mr. Carroll came back again on the 1st August, when Nunan was up and well, and he gave Mr. Carroll instructions for the preparation of his will. Mr. Carroll came to Cork again on the 7th August, when the will was drawn up, and subsequently witnessed by two clerks in the office of the late Mr. Maurice Healy, solicitor. When Nunan became mentally unsound, the Court took possession of the will, and it was lodged in the Lunacy Office. Before it was lodged two of Mr. Carroll's assistants prepared a true copy of it.

Evidence having been given as to the drawing up of the will and its destruction in the Four Courts,

His lordship declared in favour of the will, remarking that he had never seen such extraordinary care taken about a will.

Both parties were allowed their costs out of the assets, Mr. FitzGibbon stating that the defendant had been invited to come there.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.

CHARGE AGAINST EX-C.I.D. OFFICER.

At the Dublin Commission yesterday William Keane, 32 Lower Kevin street, an ex-member of the Criminal Investigation Department, was found not guilty of an indictment charging him with intimidating Michael O'Doherty, 10 Lower Mayor street, and was discharged.

The accused pleaded not guilty.

The evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that on the night of the 1st November a number of men, including the accused, went to Mr. O'Doherty's house and questioned Mr. O'Doherty and his son. Mr. O'Doherty asked them for their authority, and one of the men, putting his hand to his hip pocket, said: "This is my authority, and I will give you the contents."

Mr. Gleeson, for the defence, read a letter from prisoner's late superior officer testifying to his good character while a member of the Protection Corps, from which he was disbanded on the 31st October.

A verdict was returned as above stated.

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Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Killiney, ss. Lady Kildare, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Eblana, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Southwick, from London, via Cork, with goods; ss. Brier, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Osceola, from Barrow, with motor spirit; ss. Eleth, from Preston, with coals; ss. Walnut, ss. Pine, from Newport, with coals; ss. Esperanto, ss. Puffin, ss. Gorsefield, ss. E. Hayward, from Garston, with coals; ss. Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Cameo, ss. Plasma, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Beechfield, from Acton Grange, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Donard, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Killiney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with goods and live stock; ss. Puma, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Wheelsman, for Port Talbot, light, ss. Westdale, for Barry, light; ss. Ita, for Ayr, light; ss. Cambulu, ss. Aquilla, ss. Polly Bridge, ss. Amy Summerfield, for Liverpool, light; ss. Sarah Brough, for Piel, light; ss. E. Hayward, for Llandulas, light; ss. Walnut, for Fleetwood, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light.

Mr. Myron T. Herrick, United States Ambassador in Paris, was present yesterday at the unveiling of a memorial to American soldiers which has been erected between the communes of St. Aignan and Noyers (Loir-et-Cher).

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LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Dec. 13, 1923.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 11 o'clock. Exparte Appeals—E. O'Keeffe, Ltd., v. St. Endas Co-operative Society and ors., K.B.D.; Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. St. Endas Co-operative Society, K.B.D.; same v. P. Greaney and ors., K.B.D.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settle report, Martin, King, and French; summons, G.S.; do., Dixon; do., M'Dermott; statement, J. Tyndall. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Consider biddings, G.S. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Vch. ac., M. Sellors; do., Darley, Orpen, and Sweeny.

ROLLS COURT.—In Court No. 2. Actions—M'Caffrey v. Brady; Seymour v. Sweetman. Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—J. Smith, decd., Moody v. Cope; Lemon v. Mark; J. Ryan, decd., Ryan v. Ryan.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—Before the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls. In Court No. 2 (at the conclusion of his own list). At Chambers. At Hearing—Curran v. O'Brien. Action—Loughlin v. Lynch, part heard. For to-morrow (Friday), 14th December. Action—Sheeran v. Croker. This day. Before the Chief Clerk—Jellett v. M'Glashin; M'Neilly v. Dooley; May v. O'Neill; Taylor v. Tayor; Kennedy v. Kennedy (1922 No. 522); Armstrong v. Armstrong.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Portarlington's estate, Moore, Keily, and Lloyd; Cullimore's Charity, M. J. O'Connor and Co.; Smith v. Reilly, J. H. Callan and Son; Martin v. Conlon, C. F. Callan; Hale, decd., D'Alton and Condell; John Barden and Richard Murtagh, bankrupts, E. F. Collins; Stanley Herbert Manthorpe, bankrupt, E. F. Collins; arrangt., A. Cox and Co. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—A person of unsound mind (G.S.), Lane and Boyle; do., C. H. Denroche; do., Fry and Son. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Perowne v. Russell, Moorhead and Wood; Tobbercurry Co-operative Agricultural and Dairy Society to Kennedy, F. Kennedy; Ridgeway v. Hamilton, H. B. O'Hanlon; Hamilton v. Byrne, J. H. M'Carroll; Kelly to O'Grady, D. O'Grady.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Accounts—Irish Land Commn. v. Angland, White and White; Sutton v. O'Brien, from 30th ult., H. F. Chidley; Byrne v. Byrne, T. C. Ross.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11.30 o'clock. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summons—Gorringe and Co. v. Keane Bros. Before Master Jackson, K.C., at 12 o'clock—Hammond v. Genoa and ors. For Monday, 17th December, at 12 o'clock—The Midland Warehouse Co., Ltd., v. O'Reilly. For Thursday, 20th December, at 12 o'clock—The "Freeman's Journal" (1919), Ltd., v. Hearn.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Lord Justice O'Connor. In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Special—Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Shelly and ors. (guarantee); Withers v. Gallagher (personal injuries), listed by leave. A very large attendance of City Special Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be fined. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim. In the Court of Appeal, at 12 o'clock. City Common—Monaghan County Council v. Byrne (money due), at hearing; same v. McBennett (money due); Crow v. Wilson and others and a counterclaim (trespass); Wright v. Gilroy and anor. (assault). The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in the Court of Appeal at 12 o'clock. Absent jurors will be heavily fined. For Friday, 14th December. Non-Juries—Paul v. Cooke and anor. and a counterclaim (work done); Hodgens v. Furey (possession); Ridgeway v. Graham (possession); O'Brien v. Ryan (bill of costs). For Monday, 17th December. City Common—O'Gorman v. O'Connell (possession); Poynton v. Hyland (work done); O'Connor v. D.U. Trams. Co. (1896), Ltd. (personal injuries). Non-Jury—Currie v. Martin and anor. (negligence). For Tuesday, 18th December. Non-Jury—Humphries v. Wilson (personal injuries). For Wednesday, 19th December. City Common—Stevens v. Rooney (personal injuries).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., pr. dts., E. F. Collins; do., do., Scallan and Co.; Middleton, pr. dts. and vch., Porter, Morris and Co.; Mulvery, pr. dts., Molloy, Fayle and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., E. F. Collins; do., pr. dts., C. J. Reddy and Son; do., inquiry R 127, Cussen and Kieran; do., ac. comp., E. F. Collins; McQuaid, do., do.; Proud, vch. ac., Scallan and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Lynch at 12.30 o'clock—Sarah Helen Furlong and anor. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—R. L. Keogh and anor. (E.C. 8555), settle schedule. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Emily Gartlan (E.C 8482), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—E. E. Leigh White (E.C. 8015) (Sullivan's superior interest), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Sir George R. Fetherston (E.C. 6564), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Commercial Union Assurance Co. (E.C. 7195). Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—M. E. Brew Mulhallen.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—At Court No. 5, at 11 o'clock—Dublin and District Co-operative Society v. Pidgeon (ejectment); O'Brien v. Elson; Pearson v. Newman; Beid v. Barr; Stafford v. Nealon; Turner v. Tabuteau; Ward v. Byrne; Brophy v. Elkinson; Cullen v. Fahy; Dowling v. Charles; Hand v. Shortall; Keogh v. Quinn; Muldowney v. City of Dublin Assurance Society; O'Toole v. Dublin Corporation; Plaistowe v. Mullins; Sherry v. Broy; Walsh v. Clarence Hotels Co.; Courtney v. Kelly; Mowlds v. A. and B. Taxis, Ltd.

ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Body of the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society (Incorporated) was held last Friday evening at the offices, 2 Palace street, Dublin. Mr. James A. Finlay presided. Also present:—Messrs. Thomas F. Burke, P.C.; Martin Mortell, Philip Sayers, P.C.; John J. Gilfoyle, Arthur Staveley, Patrick J. Cahill, P.C.; C. O'Callaghan (Collector), and J. T. Brennan, Secretary. The report and financial statement for the month of November was read and adopted. It showed that 653 applications from poor families, duly vouched in accordance with the rules, had been admitted, the amount expended in relief being £518 16s. 6d.

City of London ratepayers are paying £77,849 in respect of the equalisation of rates of the Metropolis for the current half-year. This is higher than the two preceding contributions.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

A FEAST OF ADVENTURE.

THE publishers have produced for the coming Christmas season an even more plentiful and richer supply of Christmas books for boys and girls than in any former year. The following article will enable parents, uncles and aunts to do their duty to expectant youth without any need of bewildering research and with little risk of disappointment:—

W. AND R. CHAMBERS.

Among the season's issues from the press of this firm attention is naturally attracted to "The Pedlar's Pack" (6s. net), by Mrs. Alfred Baldwin, mother of the Prime Minister of England, which Mr. James Douglas has declared to be "the best fairy tales in the English tongue." Mrs. Baldwin is one of the five daughters of the Rev. George Macdonald, and she has dedicated this charming book to her sister, Lady Poynter. Hitherto for fairy tales we have introduced our children to Grimm and Hans Andersen. To this illustrious couple we must add the author of "The Pedlar's Pack." The tales are nine in number, and each tale has a coloured illustration by Mr. Charles Pears, the author and illustrator of Mr. Punch's "Book for Children." The keynote to the tales lies in one of the dedication verses, so pretty that we cannot refrain from quoting it:—

When from my childish brain I spun
Tales for an audience of one,
That patient one were you, my dear.
What tales of mirth, and terror too,
I whispered in the dark to you,
Brave child who knew no bogey fear!

Now the tales go forth, clothed in simple, beautiful English, to an audience which will number hundreds of thousands. Every page is a picture of the fairyland so dear to the hearts of children, and through the tales parents may well get back to the sacred spot in every heart in which the tales which charmed their youth are enshrined. They could not enter this romantic region in better company than their own children and "The Pedlar's Pack" at Christmas-tide.

For the boys and girls who look for stronger literary food Chambers always caters with great success. From the pen of Mrs. Molesworth we have two bright stories in "The Palace in the Garden" (3s. 6d.) and "The Story of a Spring Morning" (3s. 6d.), prettily illustrated. "A School Girl of the Blue" (5s.) is an excellent addition to the interesting volumes for the young which we have welcomed in former years from this lady's pen. "A Head Girl's Difficulties" (3s. 6d), by Elinor M. Brent-Dyer, is a school story which every girl will read with pleasure, and no part of it with more zest than the spirited chapter which describes the winning of the match. Kent Carr is at his best in "The Werewolf of Whispers School" (5s.), which is spiced with a fine element of mystery, such as must charm the heart of any healthy schoolboy. It is unnecessary to add that all Chambers's books are printed and illustrated in the style for which the firm has always been famous.

MESSRS. COLLINS.

Mr. Herbert Hayens has an enviable reputation as a writer of books for boys, both old boys and young boys. "The Honour of a Royall" (5s.) is one of those captivating historical romances which appeals to both. The hero is Will Royall, an English follower of the Stuarts, who gets mixed up in the plots which marked the later years of the reign of William III. The book is brimful of adventure from the first page to the last. "Play Up, Swifts" (6/-), by the same author, is a worthy companion to the popular "Play Up, Greys." It is English school life at its very best. Miss Elsie J. Oxenham is quite at home in "The New Abbey Girls" (6s.), which will greatly enhance the author's reputation as a writer of good stories in good English for the best of girls. There are no dull pages in Miss Oxenham's books. The very title of "Princess Charming" (5s.), by Katherine L. Oldmeadow, is sufficient to secure a hearty welcome for another very fine girl's book by the author of "Princess Candida." The "Hidden City" (3s. 6d.), by T. C. Bridges, is quite in another category. It is a book of adventure and search in Mexico and Central America, told in capital style by an author who never allows the interest of his work to flag for a moment. It will keep many a boy spellbound round the Christmas fire if it reaches all the readers it deserves to have. "Collins' Clear Type Press" justifies its title in the admirable printing of these volumes, and the skilful illustrators have given of their best to enhance the value of the text.

SAMPSON, LOW, MARSTON.

A book for boys, by Alan Sullivan, the clever Canadian writer, will always attract attention. In "Brother Eskimo" (6s.), Mr. Sullivan gives us a delightful picture of life in the farthest North of the American Continent, and he interweaves in his little romance both Eskimos and Indians. Incidents in the lives of these aboriginal tribes are always exciting and interesting, especially in connection with the everlasting problem of the food provider and the fight with the fierce elements which is constantly being waged in the Arctic circle. This is a book that will absorb all the attention of boys around a glowing fire on Christmas Eve. In "The Lost Expedition" (6s.), by Rowland Walker, whose books are well known among boys, we are translated to the other extreme of climate as it is found along the mighty Amazon and through the steaming swamps of Brazil to the mysterious country beyond, which is known as the Land of the Incas. Needless to say, the goal is the long-lost treasure of the old inhabitants of Peru. This treasure was buried from the Spaniards, and its hiding-place is still a secret; for the expedition, after many perils and adventures, had to be rescued and brought home without it. What stirring adventures befell the rescue party on its journey to Peru are told by Mr. Walker in the most approved "boy's book" style. Hairbreadth escapes from most perilous situations, and from threatened destruction by both savages and beasts, are the features of every chapter. What more can a healthy boy desire? The illustrations in these volumes are very carefully produced, and are designed to fix attention on the most striking incidents in the tales.

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Those boys who enjoyed Lord Frederic Hamilton's "P. J., the Secret Service Boy," will gladly turn to "More About P. J., the Secret Service Boy" (5s.), which takes a foremost place in Nelson's list for Christmas. "P. J." is one of the best imaginary secret service agents of the war, and his achievements are set forth in a most fascinating and attractive style by the author. "P. J.'s" narrow escapes and the clever manner in which he extricates himself from the toils of his enemies will be followed with intense interest. This is a book for both young and old. Two of the best types of school "yarns" are "Jack Langsett," by R. A. H. Goodyear (5s.), and "Toddy Scores Again," by Alfred Judd (5s.). One exception we might take to "Jack" is the rather free sprinkling of schoolboy slang in the dialogue. It is not quite so prevalent in schools as Mr. Goodyear would like us to believe, and it somewhat spoils the effect of really good incidents narrated in breezy style such as schoolboys love to linger over. In "Toddy" we have the school adventures of no ordinary boy. Indeed, our hero is quite an extraordinary boy, and, in Mr. Alfred Judd's hands, he again becomes quite a little hero. How he distinguishes himself his admirers will find as they get through a story of school life which has no dull patches. For the girls, Miss Ethel Talbot's "Neighbours at School" (5s.), through which quite an interesting plot runs, with a most gratifying development, will easily take front rank among the best books of its class published this season. It strikes a more ambitious note than the usual string of school incidents, without losing any of its charm. It might be called a good school novel. Miss Doris A. Pocock's "Betty, the Ugly Duckling" (5s.), apart from the striking incidents of school life, which are very novel and exciting, is written in a most attractive style. To read such a book with care, and study its construction and the easy flow of its style, is an education for the young student. An attraction which is sometimes forgotten is the effect of a good plain style of narrative in terse, sound English. Nelson's books are illustrated and printed with all the excellence for which the house has long been famous.

BLACKIE AND SON.

From the press of these publishers we have had a remarkable procession, if it may be so described, of books for young people. It was to them we first owed the really sumptuous young folks' productions. They gave us fine printings and bindings and the best possible illustrations. They were fortunate in giving to the world the writings of some of the most prolific authors of boys' books, and this reputation is worthily upheld in the works of Mr. Percy F. Westerman, whose latest book, "Clipped Wings" (6s.) is well described as thrills in three elements. The adventures of the young hero carry us to South America, where his exploits centre round a destructive ray which has been invented by his uncle. This ray plays an important part in the future of the uncle and nephew. "Clipped Wings" will rank with Westerman's best romances. In "Finn and His Warrior Band," by Donald A. MacKenzie, we are provided with an excellent addition to the "dainty" children's library. The alternative title is "Tales of Old Alban," and Finn has an adventurous career in Scotland and the North of Ireland. He and his warriors, according to tradition, now lie resting in the cave at Craigiehowe, awaiting the third blowing of the horn which is to release them from the spell. "If the horn is blown once more the world will be upset altogether." As the world is pretty well upset just now, let us hope Finn and the Feans will sleep on. Mr. H. R. Millar's illustrations are exceptionally good. "Pioneers in South Africa" is another volume of the splendid Pioneer Library, which is being built up by Sir Harry Johnston, the famous explorer. In this series a most successful effort is being made to combine instruction with amusement and adventure. While imbibing a thorough and accurate knowledge of the white man's conquests in the lands of the coloured races and the beneficent spread of civilisation, the young reader is thrilled by the true records of perils at the hands of men and beasts which are not equalled in the pages of fiction. There is no better gift book for a boy. It is beautifully illustrated. The Select Library for Girls is enriched by the addition of "School Girl Kitty" (6s.), by Miss Angela Brazil, who has been a voluminous contributor to this class of stories. She has done nothing better than "Kitty," the story of whose troubles and trials and her triumphant vindication and success will be read by every school girl with the greatest pleasure. The volume is profusely illustrated.

THE TALBOT PRESS.

"Echoes of Erin (2s. 6d.) is a collection of fairy tales told and illustrated for children by Miss Dorothea Preston. All the stories are good; but most readers — and they should be very numerous—will agree, we think, that "The Swan Song" and "The Enchantment of a King" are two very dainty little morsels for the children. Not that the other tales, such as "The Visions of a Poet," are devoid of merit; on the contrary, all are good, but the quality of the two we specify is such as to catch at once the fancy of a child-reader, and that is a great reward for a writer. "The Temple of the Setting Sun," a poem, is full of nice stanzas and fine sentiments. The drawings are quite artistic.

"Schoolboys Three" (3s. 6d.) is a spirited story of life at a Catholic school on the borders of Wales, written by Mr. William Patrick Kelly, whose previous books have met with great success. The three lads, with whose careers at school the main incidents are concerned, are a most lovable trio, and as one of them is an Irishman, the fun is sometimes fast and furious, even for a public school. In some of the descriptions of "Castle Brown" and its arrangements and discipline, the author has apparently drawn largely on his knowledge of a celebrated Irish public school. As a suitable and entertaining book for boys at this season, "Schoolboys Three" is quite equal to the best volumes issuing from the rival presses. It is very artistically illustrated by F. Colin Tilney, and nicely printed and bound. We hope to see many more of the same healthy, invigorating tales for our boys. "The Chain of Gold" (2s. 6d.) is a reprint of Mr. Standish O'Grady's fascinating tale of adventure on the west coast of Ireland. It is reproduced in most attractive style, and it a suitable gift for either a boy or girl at this season. Certainly every boy who loves a good story should get this book at once.

WARD LOCK AND CO.

Chief among the gift books for the young from these famous publishers, "Sea Scout and Savage" (4s. 6d.), by Robert Leighton, takes front rank as a vivid narrative of the adventures of a party of Orchid Hunters among the savages of the Solomon Islands. In spite of treacheries and ambuscades, the hunters, aided by two resourceful sea scouts and a civilised native lad, make good their venture, and what they passed through in the quest could not be better told by such a skilful writer of boys' books as Mr. Robert Leighton. "Beach Beyond" (4s.), by Jean Curlewis, is on a different plane, but it is full of romance and adventure, and the author is at her best in the construction of a simple and strong story, just as good, if not better than, "The Ship That Never Set Sail," which is a famous book. For gifts for girls nothing could be better than "The Best of Chums" (4s. 6d.), by May Wynne, with illustrations by J. Dewar Mills, a charming story of Cornish school life, with which is cleverly blended a deep mystery. The heroine is a real "sport," and every school girl will love and admire her pluck and endurance. "Sheila The Perfect" (4s.), by Lillian M. Pyke, is a fine addition to this authoress's well-known books. Miss Pyke can write well, either for boys or girls, and in "Sheila" she is at her best. The heroine is fond of practical jokes, but they are jokes which hurt no one, and make her admirers laugh.

JARROLDS.

Messrs. Jarrold are building up a very attractive series of books for boys and girls, entitled: "The Premier Rewards." These volumes are handsomely printed and illustrated. "Betsy-go-Lucky of the Fourth" (3/6), by Miss Jessie Leckie Herbertson, is a splendid addition to the "Rewards," and how Betsy gets into trouble through the artfulness of an enemy, and how she gets out again make up a capital story. There is not a dull chapter in the book. We can safely say the same of "The Coming of Carlina" (2/6), a volume from the pen of the popular L. E. Tiddeman, whose "Fortunes of Joyce" was such a favourite. Carlina is a little girl, born in Italy, who is brought to England by her uncle after her father's death, and, of course, she is sent to an English school, where she selected her companions by their faces and their kind eyes, and not for their beauty. She was never at fault, and the story of her school career is one of great variety of incident, brightly written, and the return to Italy and the final transplanting of the Southern flower to English soil is quite a little idyll. "Polly of Lady Gay Cottage" (2/6), by Emma C. Dowd, is a companion volume, but, in this case, the scene of the story is laid in the United States, and the change to new surroundings and "atmosphere" is welcome. Miss Dowd's style is simple, bright, and cheerful, and incidents are kept well in proportion to their importance, and not, as they sometimes are, inflated to look bigger than they deserve. Young readers are often good critics, and they can appreciate proportion better, perhaps, than the jaded critic of maturer years. Miss Dowd gives good value all through her book, which should get a high place in the "Warwick Rewards."

REFORM OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

COUNTY COUNCILS' PLAN.

QUESTION OF RATE COLLECTION.

To-day the annual general meeting of the County Councils General Council will take place at 11 Parnell square, Dublin, at 11.30. A very large agenda, including matters of general importance, will be discussed.

The report of the Executive Council shows that the question of Local Government has engaged its attention. At the request of the Minister of Local Government a number of recommendations were formulated and placed before the Minister on the 7th of November. On that occasion time did not permit of the discussion of financial matters, the public health, roads, education, and reconstruction; but a further interview with the Minister has been fixed for to-morrow.

Among the recommendations for Local Government reform which the Executive Committee has formulated are the following:—

"That Rural District Councils should be abolished.

"That a District Committee for each electoral area be constituted, composed of the county councillors elected for such area, together with such number of other members, elected by the county council, as shall be one less than the number of elected councillors for the electoral area. Should the electoral area be found unsuitable, the Minister of Local Government to prescribe a suitable area. The district committee to deal with such matters as may be delegated to it by the county council.

"That county councils be empowered to delegate such functions as they consider practicable to an executive committee.

"The number of members of county councils to remain as at present. If any alteration is contemplated it should be by way of decrease.

"No person to be eligible for inclusion in the register of Local Government electors whose rates for the financial year ended prior to the date of compilation of the register are unpaid.

"County Councils to be empowered to refund actual travelling expenses incurred by members in attending meetings.

"County councillors signing cheques should be of a certain rateable valuation."

On the subject of rate collection, the Committee request the Ministry to consider the plan adopted by the Kilkenny County Council of putting the collection of rates to tender. The scheme, it is stated, works satisfactorily in Kilkenny, and saves the cost of collection.

The present system of appointments by public bodies is open to grave abuses, and the Council suggest the establishment of a national Civil Service for appointments to all public bodies.

Regarding the Chair of Scientific Agriculture in University College, to which the County Councils agreed to pay half the cost, namely £300 a year, it is pointed out that the Councils' contribution is £535 in arrear. The Executive Committee considers that the endowment of the College should be made adequate, and that the maintenance of a Chair of Agriculture—so important to the basic industry of the country—should not be dependent on voluntary support.

Among the notices of motion is one from the Dublin County Council recommending a pension scheme for road workers.

IRISH GOODS.

SPECIAL SALES DEPOT IN DUBLIN.

Sir John Irwin, in opening yesterday a Sales Department in connection with the permanent exhibition of Irish goods by the Dublin Industrial Development Association, at 40 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, expressed the hope that the Irish people would now make a real effort to put an end to the "industrial starvation" of the country.

The Irish industrial movement, Sir John said, had been in existence for about twenty years. Considerable enthusiasm had been aroused throughout the length and breadth of the country, and good progress had been made, but it seemed as if the citizens of Dublin had not yet come to realise the duty they owed to the country in the matter of supporting home manufactures.

Mr. William Field said that this was what might be called the "commercial development era," and it was for commercial men to consider the advisability of safeguarding Irish industries. He thought that the revival movement deserved the best support of the Irish people, as industry was the foundation of national prosperity.

Mr. Thomas O'Donnell said that the Dublin exhibition was a credit to the country, the goods produced by Irish hands and Irish brains being of a quality that could not be well surpassed. Irish manufacturers were keen business-men, who did not wish to be "spoon-fed," but they did want the help of the home consumers, whose sons and daughters they employed. When they were assured of a home market they would be able to extend their trade to all parts of the world.

A lecture on "Irish Industries" was delivered by Sir John Irwin at a meeting of the National Club at 39 Upper Sackville street last night.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

CORK FARMER'S ACTION.

In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, the case of Loughlin v. Lynch came on for hearing. The action was brought by John Loughlin, farmer, of Burgess, near Killeagh, Co. Cork, as administrator of his deceased wife, Hannah Loughlin (*née* Lynch), against John and Maurice Lynch, uncles of the deceased lady, and the Bank of Ireland, for (1) a declaration that certain moneys, stocks, shares and securities now standing in the names of the defendants, John and Maurice Lynch, in the Youghal branch of the Bank of Ireland were so held by the two defendants in trust for the plaintiff; (2) an account and an order for payment of all moneys, stocks, shares, securities, interest and dividends so held or received by the two defendants; and (3) an injunction restraining them and their servants and agents from dealing with the property mentioned or from transferring or disposing of it to any person other than the plaintiff.

No active relief was sought against the bank.

It was stated that the defendant John Lynch, being desirous of making provision for his niece, who managed his household for him, had the stocks, shares, securities and money, amounting to a large sum, transferred into the joint names of Hannah, his niece, and Maurice Lynch, with the object of transferring his interest to his niece for her own use; and it was agreed between John and Maurice Lynch and the niece that she should pay Maurice a weekly sum of £2 10s.

In the statement of claim it was alleged that on the death of the niece, Hannah, intestate and without issue, on the 5th May, 1922, the two uncles transferred all the moneys standing in their names jointly with the deceased into their own names, and had collected and received the interest and dividends and converted the same to their own use.

In his defence, John Lynch traversed certain statements in plaintiff's statement of claim, and stated that he lodged £400 in the bank in the joint names of himself, his brother and niece, with the intention that that sum, with the interest, should remain his sole property, except that it should become the property of his niece should she survive him. He further stated that the stocks, shares, securities and money mentioned had been transferred in November, 1919, with the sole intent and purpose that they should be held by the transferees upon trust for his own sole use and benefit.

In a separate defence, Maurice Lynch also traversed certain statements in the statement of claim, and stated that his brother John informed him before the transfer of the stocks, shares, securities and money from John's name into the names of himself (Maurice) and Hannah they were to be held by the latter as transferees for his (John's) sole use and benefit.

Mr. Conner, K.C., Mr. Leonard, K.C., and Mr. Moloney (instructed by Messrs. Moloney and Son) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. H. Wilson, K.C., and Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. John L. Keane) for the defendants.

The hearing had not concluded at the rising of the Court.

A Reuter message from Santiago de Chile states that the Chilean Government has resigned.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE IRISH RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was glad to see, from Messrs. Mackie and Co.'s letter in your issue last week, that the Shareholders' Association are watching the interests of Irish railway shareholders, and that Mr. Hewat in the Dail stood up for the poor railway shareholders. Shareholders will agree with his statement that "there was nothing wrong with their railways which could not be put right under private ownership." I paid 80 *per cent* for my holding of Great Southern Ordinary Stock, and now they are worth only about half that sum, owing to the fear by shareholders of interfering or confiscatory legislation by an Irish Government to please Labour. In my opinion, the Government which backed such legislation would be on the wrong horse in the Free State. The railways are doing splendidly at present and they should be left alone; all they want is plenty of traffic. I hope that the shareholders of all the railways will combine and take care to see that they are not robbed by any Government or party in the Free State.—Yours, etc.,

"ORDINARY SHAREHOLDER."

Dublin, December 12th, 1923.

WAR LOAN DIVIDENDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On cashing a dividend for 5 *per cent.* War Loan at my bank yesterday I was informed that I must attach a twopenny stamp for receipt. On inquiry my bank informed me that it made no difference whether the dividend was payable direct to my account or not, and that this stamp duty was imposed by a recent Free State Act. Do holders of this stock realise that they have to pay this additional tax?—Yours, etc.,

"FAIR PLAY."

Dublin, December 12th, 1923.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The wretched animals belonging to tinkers are a disgrace to the country. How people can sell their poor, old beasts of burden, after years of faithful service, to tinkers for about one shilling and sixpence apiece I cannot imagine. The only way to exterminate tinkers would be to make it illegal for any young child to sleep in the open air. Their carts always swarm with children—the tinkers of to-morrow. This law would greatly thin their ranks, and would almost entirely stop the "old animal trade" in which they are now engaged.—Yours, etc.,

"S. K."

King's County, December 12th, 1923.

MR. GILL AND THE SENATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In view of what happened at the meeting of the Seanad to-day, may I ask you to allow me to make my position clear? Sir Hutcheson Poë, my proposer, informed me yesterday afternoon of a factor which he had only then learned, and of which I, too, had been previously unaware—*viz.*, an understanding as to a quota of the nominated seats in the Seanad being for the present regarded as allotted to the Southern Unionists, and Sir Horace Plunkett's seat being reckoned as one of these. This involved Sir Hutcheson Poë in an obvious difficulty with his friends in proposing one who was not a Southern Unionist, should they insist on that principle of selection, and, of course, I would not think of leaving him under such an obligation in the circumstances. I therefore at once told him—and subsequently wrote—that I wished him to be perfectly free not to propose my name, and Sir Nugent Everard, who had kindly volunteered to second it, to be equally free, and that I was grateful to them both, with whom I had been long associated in public work, for their esteem and for the honour they had done me in wishing and moving to have me with them on the Seanad.

The circumstances under which I agreed to go forward were these. I was approached by friends interested in things for which I have worked, some of which are without any representation in the Seanad (including technical education, educational administration, and the principle of vocational representation in administrative work illustrated in the constitution and practice of my old Department); also it was thought that my experience would have been of use in the Seanad at this juncture; and, finally, in the case of a vacancy caused by the retirement of Sir Horace Plunkett, that a man who stood for so many of the things he stood for in the economic development of the country, and the bringing of Irishmen of different parties together in constructive endeavour, which he inaugurated in the Recess Committee, would have been a natural successor. As I should not care to emphasise the latter quality without being sure that it was agreeable to Sir Horace, I took pains, before deciding, to ascertain that it was so in every way. In this sense I made up my mind that it was right that I should go forward.

My definite decision was come to on the eve of the last day for nominations; and while I was travelling from London on that day with Sir Hutcheson Poë he very kindly offered to submit my name. Neither of us knew then of the commitments made before my name appeared, nor of the understanding above referred to. I had, indeed, come to regard myself as, in any political sense, a non-party man, having for thirty years, since I turned my back on Parliament after the Parnell split, devoted myself in public matters to helping in constructive endeavours which brought Irishmen of all parties, North and South, together in common work. But I quite realise that this aspect is not relevant to the special circumstances which have arisen here.—Yours, etc.,

T. P. GILL.

18 Clarinda Park, West, Dun Laoghaire, December 12th, 1923.

DUBLIN UNION.

TWO NEW COMMISSIONERS APPOINTED.

Two additional Commissioners—Dr. W. C. Dwyer, B.A., Local Government Inspector, and Mrs. J. Power, Orwell Park, Rathmines—have been appointed to act with Mr. Sheamus Murphy, whose appointment was announced some weeks ago, in carrying on the business of the Dublin Union.

Yesterday the Clerk of the Union reported the receipt of £6,815 15s. from the Dublin Corporation in respect of the third instalment on demand, and the sum of £10,404 from the Dublin County Council in the same connection. The amount outstanding from the Council was £10,000, and £1,261 5s. was due in respect of Celbridge No. 2 Area. Allowing for the lodgments, the Union had a balance to credit amounting to £14,985.

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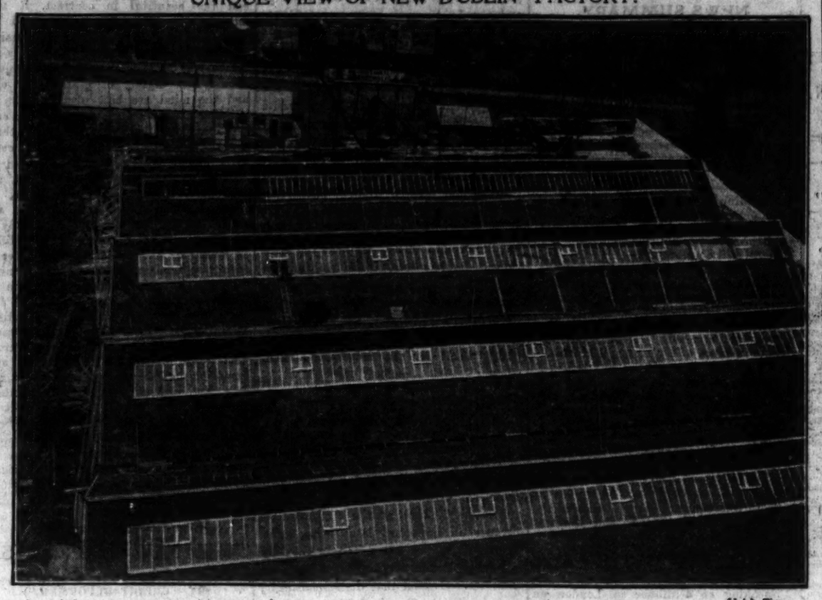

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This view of the new tobacco factory in course of construction at Botanic road, Glasnevin, for Messrs. John Player and Sons' branch of the Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd., was taken from the top of the factory chimney, which has become one of the landmarks of North Dublin. The chimney is 120 feet above street level, and this photograph shows the rapid progress that is being made with the construction of the new factory by Messrs. G. and T. Crampton, Hammersmith Works, Ballsbridge.

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IMPERIAL CABLE SYSTEM.

At the recent Imperial Conference it was stated that the All-British chain of submarine telegraph cables was to receive an important and much desired addition in the shape of a new cable from Turks Island to Barbados, whence it would bifurcate to Trinidad on the one hand and to British Guiana on the other. The total length of new cable amounts to 1,700 nautical miles. The order has now been placed with Messrs. Siemens Brothers and Co., Ltd., Woolwich, who have contracted to manufacture and lay the cable next summer. The cable, of course, will embody all latest improvements.

TENDERS WANTED.

By Tullamore Electric Light Co., by 21st December, for supply of generator.

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By Kilmallock Co-op. Friendly Society, Ltd., by 14th December, for erection of new hall.

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By Great Southern and Western Railway, by 20th December, for rebuilding Abbeyleix Station.

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By Cork Corporation, by 14th December, for gas services and fittings for houses at Wycherley site.

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By Messrs. Burton and Co., Cork, by 19th December, for the rebuilding of their premises in Patrick street.

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By Bray Urban Council, by 1st January, 1924, for 800 yards insulated cable, with connecting boxes etc.

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By Ministry of Finance, by 14th December, for alterations and additions to Constabulary Barracks, Ballymoney.

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By Cork County Borough, by 14th December, for the construction of twenty houses on the Fahy's Well site.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 29th December, for restoration of Ennis Civic Guard Barrack, Co. Clare.

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By Loughrea Rural District Council, by 20th December, for sinking well, constructing sewer, and repairing cottages.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 19th December, for restoration of Dungarvan ex-R.I.C. Barracks, Co. Waterford.

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By Limerick Harbour Commissioners, by 17th December, for the construction of flight of steps at Sarsfield Swing Bridge.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 29th December, for the restoration of Kill-o'-the-Grange Barracks, County Dublin.

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By Ministry of Finance, Belfast, by 22nd December, for the erection of thirteen cottages in Moira Rural District, Co. Down.

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By Messrs. Alex. Grant and Co. (T. Lyons and Co., Ltd.), Cork, by 21st December, for rebuilding premises in Patrick st., Cork.

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By Belfast Guardians, by 18th December, for installation and equipment of a centralised heating and lighting plant for the workhouse.

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By Commissioners of Public Works, by 17th December, for the building works and supplies required by the Commissioners in the Dublin District for six months from 1st January.

North Tipperary Council's scheme for union amalgamation has been amended by the Local Government Ministry to provide for the establishment of a county home at Thurles, a county hospital at Roscrea, a fever hospital at Rosrea, and district hospitals at Nenagh and Thurles. The original scheme had provided for a county hospital at Nenagh and cottage hospitals, limited to ten beds each, at Thurles, Roscrea, and Borrisokane.

MODEL ENGINEERING IN DUBLIN.

A paper on "Model and Experimental Engineering" was read by Mr. Edwin Haines, M.C.T.D., at a meeting of the "Engineering and Scientific Association of Ireland," presided over by Mr. T. Aston, in the University College, Earlsfort terrace on Monday. The lecturer dealt with model engineering from three points of view—educational, technical, and social or recreative. He classified model work into three classes :—(1) Models which are copies of existing prototypes; (2) Inventors' models and experimental engineering work; (3) Models involving scientific research. Many slides and models of work carried out in Dublin were shown. He also spoke of the value of model engineering societies as an adjunct to technical schools and colleges. In such societies members could carry out their own ideas, whereas in schools they have to conform to programme and syllabus. Dealing with commercial models, Mr. Haines pointed out the positive value of these to firms over merely pictorial illustrations which their representatives carry. He showed some examples of what was already being done in this respect, and also indicated the suitability of models for demonstration of civic survey and town-planning schemes, and for showing machines, processes and operations at exhibitions.

Among models made by members of the Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers he mentioned a compressed air engine and a flash steam plant for a hydroplane by Mr. J. A. Armstrong; a water-tube boiler of original design by Mr. A. Hallett, M.I.M.E.; a multi-jet blow-lamp by Mr. H. G. Becker, F.R.C.Sc.I., and a radio-controlled mechanism fitted into a boat by Mr. R. Fuller. Referring to the class involving scientific research, it was of a much higher order, he said, and in Ireland, perhaps, the work most cognate to their subject is that of Father O'Leary, S.J., with his unique seismograph, built at Rathfarnham, one of the finest earthquake-recording instruments of its kind in the world. The construction of this instrument incorporated a high degree of mechanical skill, with great scientific ability. His own experimental work, he said, was of rather a varied character, and included the designing of special apparatus for use in teaching speech to deaf mutes. He also designed and made cutter-spindle button-making machines, spindle and dye moulding machines, etc., now in use by the Congested Board of Ireland, and carried out a good deal of experimental work in surgical appliances, and in designing and making very special instruments for surgeons in Dublin. Among other things, milking machines, special microphones, carburettor for aeroplane engine, tidal wave motor, experimental apparatus for contacts in vacuum, and apparatus for testing impulsive pressures in fluids for experimental work with oil contact switches for the British Electrical and Allied Trades Research Association; astronomical telescope work, etc., have been undertaken.

At the recent Machinery and Shipping Exhibition at Olympia, there were nearly 300 models representative of machines, and also of processes and operations. No doubt, over here we would be having a similar exhibition, and the question of using models to show many things would arise. Firms are making use of models more and more. At the last Spring Show at Ballsbridge there were quite a number of poultry farms, cottages, houses, etc., and no doubt many more would be added in future. At present he was making a large working model, about 10ft. square, to be shown at the next Spring Show, representing the Spencer Dock.

The prize just offered by the Free State Government for an efficient motor engine to run on alcohol should be an incentive to experimental work in Ireland, and also develop the production of alcohol for commercial purposes.

COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 13—Institution of Electrical Engineers, Irish Centre—Paper—"Some Notes on a High Pressure Wireless Station," by Mr. T. J. Monaghan, Physical Laboratory, Trinity College.
1924—January 31-February 9—Ideal Homes and General Trade Exhibition. Agricultural Hall, Norwich.
1924—April 28-May 9—British Industries Fair, Shepherd's Bush, London. Birmingham Section, May 12-23.
1924—April to Oct.—British Empire Exhibition—Wembley.
1924—July 28-Aug. 16—Deep Sea Fishing Exhibition—Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington
1924.—July 1-15—Commercial, Industrial, and Agricultural Sample Fair—Dunkirk, France.
1924—April 11-26—Building Exhibition, Olympia.
1924—May 5-10—Town Planning Institute Conference—Wembley Exhibition Halls.
Dec. 14—Dublin Society of Model and Experimental Engineers—Mr. L. J. Jones, "Talk on Locomotives"—University College, Earlsfort terrace.

BORING FOR COAL, WATER, AND IRON.

At the present time, when boring operations for coal and water are being carried on in different areas in Ireland, it may be useful to direct attention to Vivians Boring and Exploration Company, Limited, Cleator Morer, Cumberland, which was established in 1872, and since that date has been engaged continuously in Great Britain and Ireland boring for water, brine, iron ore and coal. The firm have carried out a hundred miles of borings, or over half a million feet, and the deepest boring was at Seascale, Cumberland, where 3,200 feet was bored, the depth being six inch diameter at the base. Diamond Boring and the Shot System is used, producing cores of the strata pierced, the latter system being chiefly used for boring for water supply.

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Vivians, in addition to conducting boring operations, supply any requisites necessary for such work, and they also have an engineering works in which renewals and repairs are carried out.

ITEMS.

A new Orange Hall is to be built at Bushmills.

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A new Catholic hall is to be erected in Ballymena at a cost of £4,000.

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Tullamore Urban Council has not approved of a scheme to build wooden houses at £100, to let at 5s. a week.

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Offaly County Council have appointed Mr. L. Kearney, assistant surveyor at Edenderry district at £200 a year.

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Ballymena Urban District Council want a Town Surveyor at a salary of £400. Applications by 17th December.

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Lisburn Urban Council has decided to borrow £25,000 to carry out improvements in connection with gas and water supplies.

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Messrs. Allen Bros., Dublin, have contracted to build four houses for Templemore Urban Council at a cost of about £545 per dwelling.

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Mr. W. J. Given, C.E., who died at Coleraine, where he served as town surveyor for thirty-eight years, was formerly assistant county surveyor in Coleraine.

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A proposal to procure £50 worth of paint and brushes, to give to people to do up their house, was not carried at Navan Rural Council, the voting being equal.

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Tipperary Urban Council has approved of a scheme for converting 56 houses in the married quarters of the military barracks into workers' dwellings at a cost of about £12,000.

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Ballymena Urban Council has received a letter from the Ministry of Home Affairs that an inquiry will be held into the application for a loan of £30,000 for the building of a new town hall.

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Fermanagh County Council required a qualified civil engineer for perhaps a year to supervise contracts on new roads, embankments, ferro-concrete viaducts, etc.; salary £35 to £40 a month, according to ability.

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At Thurles Rural District Council two tenders were received for execution of Borrisoleigh water and sewerage schemes—Mr. P. Blake, Dublin, £2,524, and Mr. J. Dwyer, Thurles, £2,200, the latter being accepted.

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Athy No. 1 Rural District Council, advertising for a qualified engineer at £85 per annum, stipulates that he shall reside within the district, attend monthly meetings of Council and other meetings when requested, attend to all works under the Labourers' Acts, Public Health Acts, and any other Acts the Council have to deal with, and certify for payment in connection with any contracts entered into by the Council.

BOOM IN STEEL WINDOW FRAMES.

A new industry which is being successfully developed in Sheffield and in two or three other centres is the manufacture of window frames and casements from steel. The softest and cheapest of steel is good enough for the purpose, and the frames can be offered at lower prices than those made of wood.

The adoption of steel window frames in thousands of the new smaller houses has reduced the cost of building appreciably. Steel is more durable than wood, and cannot shrink from atmospheric action. The demand for these new frames and sashes is not confined to England. An export trade in them is being built up with the East and with buyers in other over-seas markets.

IRISH WATERWORKS.

CLAMANT NEED FOR REFORM.

At the opening meeting of the thirtieth session of the Dublin University Engineering Students' Society on Monday, with Mr. E. P. McCarron, secretary to the Ministry of Local Government, in the chair,

Mr. P. H. McCarthy, M.A., B.A.I., read a paper on "Sanitary Engineering in Ireland," which he dealt with rather from the point of view of the ratepayer than the engineer.

First he dealt with the question of waterworks, next with sewerage works, and finally, with the statutory requirements to be complied with in connection with the promotion of these undertakings and suggestions for their amendment.

As regards waterworks, he said some of our larger towns have good water supplies, others have supplies which are insufficient in quantity, and by no means up to the required standards as to quality, while as a rule our smaller towns have no supplies whatever beyond the public or private pump wells.

Such wells are scattered all over the town; as a rule they are shallow wells, badly constructed, in the midst of filthy surroundings and leaking drains.

In the class of town he referred to yards are unpaved; there is generally a manure pit, and privy in every yard, and the drains are frequently dry stone-built conduits, which, owing to their imperfect construction, are from a health point of view, probably more dangerous than the surface accumulations.

The abandonment of wells and contaminated sources of supply and the provision of a good water supply invariably resulted in a great reduction of cases of enteric and other diseases, due to the drinking of impure water, and an all round improvement in the health of the people.

If it could be shown that the provision of good water supplies resulted, not in an increased financial burden, but in an actual saving, then there was no justification for a continuance of the present state of affairs. The wells often run dry in the summer months, and water has to be drawn considerable distances, for which householders have to pay 1d. or 2d. per bucket.

To arrive at a comparative cost, he instanced the case of an ordinary householder in a town with a well and pump in his yard. Here water has to be pumped for usually five persons at, say, 20 gallons per head per day, though the usual allowance in the case of a public supply is 30 gallons per head per day. In this particular case about 100 gallons per day have to be pumped, which will require the labour of one man for one hour per day, or, approximately, one day per week, which, taken at 6s. per day, would mean a wages bill alone of £15 12s. per year. To this has to be added the cost of maintenance of the pump, which is generally £5 per annum; but for the purpose of his calculation he took it at less than half, or £1 8s., making the wages and maintenance £17 per year. This works out at 9s. 4d. per 1,000 gallons.

It may be argued that hired labour would not always be necessary. That may be so in some instances, but as a rule in every town house, where a pump is installed, the labour of pumping has to be paid for, but even assuming that 50 per cent. of the labour was free the average cost of pumping would still be as high as 5s. per 1,000 gallons, and he believed this figure was well below the mark.

As against this he gave a few typical instances of the cost of public supplies. The towns selected were :—Malahide, Co. Dublin; Rathfriland, Co. Down; Bray, Co. Wicklow, and Mullingar. After quoting figures to show that Malahide Waterworks, which were constructed in 1913, now afforded an abundant water supply to an average house of valuation of, say, £24 per annum, at £2 per year, and that enteric fever had disappeared since the introduction of the waterworks, Mr. McCarthy gave the following details about Rathfriland, Co. Down, the population of which is approximately 1,500, and the daily supply 45,000 gallons.

The details of cost, working expenses, etc., are as follows, and were supplied by the Clerk of the Council :—

Total cost of works—£6,500.

Annual payment to cover interest and sinking fund—£320 at present.

Average cost of maintenance and attendance, and collector's fees—£10 per annum.

Area of charge—Town of Rathfriland.

Rate for water supply on area of charge—1s. 9d. in the £ at present.

Receipts from water consumers—None in the area, but some water is sold outside the area.

Cost of public pumps, etc., previous to introduction of water supply—About £30 per annum.

Effect of the water supply on public health—Enteric and diphtheria were prevalent here before the water came. Almost unknown since.

Estimate of saving in cost of treatment of cases of enteric, etc., due to reduction in number—Very considerable saving.

Any other observations—Supply has proved more than ample in the driest season.

This works out at approximately 5d. per 1,000 gallons.

In Bray at the present time the net cost is £1,300, or 10d. in the £ on the valuation, or £1 per year for a house valued at £24.

He thought he had made it clear that where a water supply can be had at an average cost of £2 or £3 per year per house the introduction of such a supply must result in considerable economy.

Much loss of time and expenditure, which cannot be approximately estimated beforehand, was the very greatest hindrance to the promotion by public bodies of sanitary schemes, and he trusted under our new Government a more expeditious and less expensive system would be adopted without detriment to private interest.

He was decidedly of opinion that the powers of the local Government Department should be extended and the whole procedure simplified.

The Department should be in a position to grant compulsory powers to public bodies without any reference to Parliament, or as an additional safeguard an appeal might be provided to a small Committee of Parliament especially appointed for the purpose, the costs of such an appeal to follow the result.

It should be possible to make application for a Provisional Order at any time of the year, and not at a stated time every year, as has hitherto been the practice.

A water supply or a sewerage scheme may be a matter of urgency, and if a Provisional Order issued by the Local Government Department is afterwards rejected in Parliament much time is lost, and the whole thing has to be taken up again.

THURLES ELECTRIC SCHEME.

Mr. C. Culhane presided at the meeting of Thurles Urban Council when it was decided to endorse the recommendation of the Electric Lighting Committee adopting the alternating scheme proposed by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, and ordered that Messrs. Tierney and Co. prepare all necessary plans and specifications, so that the scheme may be put in operation as speedily as possible.

The minutes of the Committee showed the schemes were well discussed, and eventually the Committee agreed with the Ministry to adopt the alternating scheme in view of the probabilities in the near future of having Thurles a distributing centre for electrical energy. It would appear that in the event of the National Scheme coming into effect machinery of a direct current installation could not be worked in connection, and would have to be scrapped.

PROPOSED COMPETITION FOR ARCHITECTS.

At a meeting of Offaly County Council a report was received from Mr. T. F. Strahan, Local Government Architect, on the proposed reconstruction of the County Courthouse. The new building will contain offices for County Council, office of Secretary of Committee of Agriculture, office of Clerk of District Council, office of Clerk of Peace, caretaker's quarters, etc. He suggested that if there was a large scheme of reconstruction decided upon it might be desirable for the Council, in collaboration with the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland, to have a competition among architects, which course would relieve the Council from determining the particular architect they would employ. Such a method, provided the conditions were on proper lines, and the assessor's finding adhered to, would, no doubt, achieve sound results.

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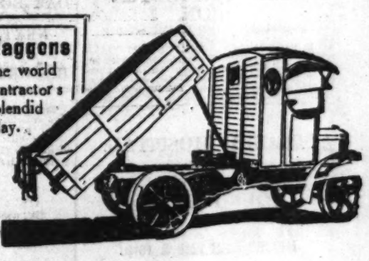

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ADDRESS TO
REV. C. C. W. DUGGAN, B.D.,
RECTOR, PARISH OF TALLAGHT, 1917-1923.

Tallaght, Co. Dublin, November, 1923.

DEAR MR. DUGGAN,

ON THE OCCASION of your call to a larger sphere of ministerial work, your friends at Tallaght Parish desire to accompany their good wishes for your future with an expression of their appreciation of your labours in their midst for almost seven years past.

YOU AND MRS. DUGGAN have endeared yourselves to all classes in our little community, and we wish to place on record our sense of your kindly neighbourliness, as well as of your faithful ministrations as a clergyman of the Church of Ireland.

THE PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS will not forget you, and we hope you will not forget them at the Throne of Grace.

It is a very real pleasure to us to offer you and Mrs. Duggan on your departure the accompanying tokens of our GOD SPEED AND GOOD WILL.

Signed on behalf of the Subscribers:—
SAMUEL BOOTHMAN,
GEORGE P. FARRAN,
THOMAS JOLLEY,
GODFREY KNOX,
JOHN CRAIG, Hon. Secretary and Parochial Treasurer.

(REPLY.)

The Vicarage, Tallaght, 8th December, 1923.

MY DEAR FRIENDS AND LATE PARISHIONERS,

It was a thoughtful act on your part to present Mrs. Duggan and myself with the kindly-worded Address, accompanied by a Gift of Chairs and a Cheque, which we received at the hands of the deputation which waited on us this afternoon from the Parish of Tallaght.

Your appreciation of my ministry of almost seven years amongst you is very welcome, but I can take no credit to myself for its success That was due to the whole-hearted support which I received from you all in any undertaking in which I asked for it, and to the willing response which you made to my efforts for the maintenance of your spiritual life, but, above all, to the quickening and unifying influence of the Holy Spirit apart from whom we can do nothing.

Mrs. Duggan and I came to you as strangers; we are happy in feeling that we have made many new friends, whose names we shall bear with us when we turn to the Friend before whom we have made our petitions in common in the past.

Again thanking you for your generous Gifts, with the prayer that God's Blessing may rest upon you in your homes and in the Parish Church which you love so well.

I remain,
Your sincere friend and late Rector,
C. C. W. DUGGAN.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN.
FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE AND IMPORTED PACKING.

The attention of all merchants and others is hereby directed to the provisions of the FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (IMPORTED PACKING) ORDER of 1923, issued by the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland, WHICH IS IN FORCE FROM 7th DECEMBER, 1923.

The object of the Order is to secure the destruction of hay and straw, or other material imported in packing of merchandise from all countries, including Great Britain, where Foot and Mouth Disease is known to exist, or, alternatively, to require such material to be so carefully dealt with as to obviate the risk of its spreading the disease.

All persons receiving material of the kind are obliged either to have it destroyed by fire at the place of unpacking, or otherwise disposed of in such manner as to effectually prevent it from being used for or about animals, or as manure on a farm, and the use of such imported packing material as fodder or litter, or as manure on a farm, is prohibited.

The provisions of the Order are to be executed and enforced by the Corporation.

Offenders against the requirements of the Order are liable to penalties as set out in Section 51 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894.

By Order,
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, 12th day of December, 1923.

ROYAL VICTORIA EYE & EAR HOSPITAL,
ADELAIDE ROAD, DUBLIN.
POUND DAY,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY),
13th DECEMBER, 1923
(AND FOLLOWING DAYS).

Will all friends and all former patients of the Hospital, and all who can help the Blind and Deaf, bring or send—
MONEY (Notes, Post Office Orders, Cheques, Cash),
Or One or More Pounds of
GROCERIES, MEAT, VEGETABLES, ETC., ETC.

All Gifts, whether in Money or in Kind, will be most gratefully received by the Matron and Sisters in the Board Room from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

If you cannot come in person, will you please send your Gift by Post, or Tram, or Train, addressed to THE MATRON, Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Adelaide Road, Dublin.

The Tramway Co. will deliver parcels at the Hospital.

In spite of all economies the annual expenditure EXCEEDS The Income—the Bank Overdraft is over £2,000, and
FUNDS ARE MOST URGENTLY NEEDED.
PLEASE HELP IF YOU CAN, and ask your friends to send something, either through you or direct to the Hospital.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND.
CHRISTMAS SALE
OF THE LADIES' WORK,
TO-DAY (THURSDAY), at the SHELBOURNE HOTEL, from 2 o'clock.

MISS DALTON'S BIBLE STUDY,
TO-NIGHT (THURSDAY), DECEMBER 13th, at 8 o'clock,
GREGG HALL, DAWSON STREET.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1904.

Take Notice that we intend to apply for the Renewal of Certificate of Registration on behalf of the King's County and Ormond Club, Birr, King's County.

ADAM MITCHELL and SON, Solicitors, Parsonstown.
12th December, 1923.

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Take Notice that we intend to apply for the Renewal of Certificate of Registration on behalf of the Legion of Irish Ex-Servicemen (Birr Branch), Birr, King's County.

ADAM MITCHELL and SON, Solicitors, Parsonstown.
12th December, 1923.

LEGAL NOTICES

HUGH McGOLDRICK, late of 10 Eden quay, in the City of Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 6th day of December, 1923, are requested to forthwith furnish particulars of same, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitor.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1923.
THOMAS EARLY, Solicitor, 16 Henry street, Dublin.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JAMES FRANCIS DANAHER, late of 32 Bloomfield avenue, S.C.R., Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Francis Danaher, Deceased, late of 32 Bloomfield avenue, S.C.R., Dublin, are required forthwith to furnish particulars thereof, in writing, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor.

Dated the 13th day of December, 1923.
A. J. O'DONOGHUE, Solicitor, 40 Dame street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
THE REVEREND MICHAEL HOGAN, late of St. Audoen's, High street, Dublin, P.P., Deceased.

Any person having a claim or claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to send particulars, in writing, of same forthwith to the under-named Solicitor for the Executors, appointed by said Deceased's Will.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1923.
JOHN J. McDONALD, Solicitor, 116 Grafton street, Dublin.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Patience," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Birthright" and "The Shewing-up of Blanco Posnet," 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"East Lynne," 6.45 and 8.45
Olympia Theatre—"Joy Bells," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Agony of the Eagles," 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Christian," 2 to 10.30
The Carlton—"Rob Roy."
The Grafton—"The Knock-Out."
Corinthian—"Arabian Love."
Sackville Picture House—"The Yellow Typhoon."
Bohemian Picture House—"Pink Gods."
Stella, Rathmines—"Doctor's Orders."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"North of the Rio Grande," 4.25, 6.50, and 9.15.
Dun Laoghaire Picture House—"A Royal Divorce."
Dail, 3 p.m.
Astronomical Lecture, T.C.D., 4 p.m.
"Messiah," Rathmines Church, 8 p.m.
Missionary Sale—Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green, 3 p.m.
British Empire Shakespeare Society—Molesworth Hall, 8 p.m.
Society of St. George—Supper and Concert, Central Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Naturalists' Field Club—Royal Irish Academy, 8.
County Councils' General Council, 11.30 a.m.
Port and Docks Board, 1 p.m.
Irish Distressed Ladies—Sale of Work, Shelbourne Hotel, 2 to 6 p.m.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1923.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mrs. Mary Anne Soraghan, aged 30, wife of a small farmer residing at Corlislea, Kilnaleck, County Cavan, was shot dead in her home on Tuesday night. Two men armed with revolvers entered the house, and the husband seized a billhook to expel them, whereupon the intruders fired, killing Mrs. Soraghan. Her husband received several wounds.—(Page 7.)

According to a forecast by the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, turkeys will be scarce and of poor quality this Christmas. Geese, ducks, chickens and old fowl will be plentiful.—(Page 9.)

Rev. Canon John A. Jennings, who retired from the rectorship of Harold's Cross Parish, died yesterday at his residence in Rathgar.—(Page 8.)

Mr. Samuel Brown, K.C., yesterday was elected a member of the Free State Senate in place of Sir Horace Plunkett.—(Page 7.)

The bodies of the three kidnapped British officers and their chauffeur, who had been buried near Macroom, were brought to Cork yesterday and shipped to Fishguard, *en route* for Aldershot.—(Page 7.)

Shots were fired at two Belfast youths in the Falls road last night. Both were wounded in the leg.—(Page 7.)

The Primate (Dr. D'Arcy) dedicated the new cathedral of Clogher and the war memorial at Enniskillen yesterday.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Speaking at a dinner in London on Tuesday night, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Minister of Health, said that owing to foot-and-mouth disease cattle worth £70,000 are being slaughtered daily throughout the country. He feared that the present epidemic would cost over a million.—(Page 7.)

Speaking at the annual dinner in London last night of the Farmers' Club and the Chambers of Agriculture, the Prince of Wales declared that he was not pessimistic as regards the future of British Agriculture, which he described as "very much alive and kicking vigorously against the troubles which beset it."—(Page 8.)

Oxford University has again returned two Conservative members of Parliament. —(Page 7.)

Extraordinarily high prices for bloodstock were realised at the Newmarket Sales yesterday. The day's aggregate was 173,721 guineas.—(Page 10.)

Lord Alfred Douglas gave evidence in his own defence yesterday in the charge which has been brought against him of publishing a malicious and defamatory libel on Mr. Winston Churchill. When he complained of an unfair trial, and hoped that the jury would not convict him on such farcical treatment, the judge ordered him to leave the box and not make speeches.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD

Mr. Mackenzie King, in a speech at Ottawa, referred to the presence of representatives of the Irish Free State and of General Smuts at the Imperial Conference in London as "part of the greatness of Great Britain."—(Page 7.)

It is reported that the German Government is to appeal to the League of Nations to appoint a foreign "finance dictator."—(Page 7.)

Mr. Baldwin's Decision.

All true supporters of constitutional methods will applaud the unanimous decision of the Conservative Government to remain in office until it meets Parliament next month. The Prime Minister recognised that his first duty was to maintain the King's Government. At the Cabinet meeting on Tuesday his views were endorsed by all his colleagues, and there will be no change in the Government until Mr. Baldwin's Administration is defeated by a vote of the House of Commons. On Tuesday night the Premier conveyed this decision personally to Messrs. Asquith and Ramsay Macdonald, and, by tacit consent, the Christmas period will be observed as a kind of truce. Nevertheless, we may be sure that the wire-pullers will be busy. Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has attacked the Prime Minister for his refusal to resign, and the whole Liberal Press has followed his example. Although officially there will be a truce, therefore, there will be a great deal of intrigue behind the scenes during the next three weeks. Liberals and Labour men alike resent the suggestion that anything in the nature of an anti-Conservative Coalition is contemplated; but, now that Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has declared his willingness to form a purely Labour Government, he and his colleagues must make a bid for Liberal support. Otherwise his Administration would not survive its first day in the House of Commons.

Mr. Macdonald declares that he is prepared to form a Cabinet immediately, but one suspects that he is thinking more of the *prestige* of his party than of the stability of the King's Government. As matters stand, he has nearly a month in which to mature his plans and formulate a policy. Parliament will not hear of a capital levy. The Liberals are opposed to it just as bitterly as the Conservatives, and, if Mr. Ramsay Macdonald is a wise man, nothing more will be heard of it for a long time to come. On condition that he drops the capital levy and that other contentious matters of domestic policy are kept well in the background, it is possible that the Labour leader may be able to secure the support of Mr. Asquith and his followers, at least for a period. The foreign policies of the Liberal and the Labour Parties are almost identical. Both are opposed strongly to the Ruhr adventure, both are in favour of the recognition of Soviet Russia, both are in agreement concerning the League of Nations. If, therefore, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald can succeed in muzzling his "wild men" for a few months, and if he concentrates all his attentions on foreign affairs, introducing a Budget on Liberal principles, neither Mr. Asquith nor Mr. Lloyd George is likely to oppose him actively.

Another general election in the first half of next year is almost certain. We are very glad that the Conservative Party proposes to preserve its absolute independence of all caucuses in the House of Commons. It remains the biggest party in Parliament. It is the only party with a constructive policy in domestic affairs, and it has had a sad experience of coalitions. The country was rushed into the last election. Mr. Baldwin, it is true, was responsible for the haste; but he played into the hands of Mr. Lloyd George and the Labour men, who were able to spread all sorts of ridiculous rumours—such, for instance, as the MacCurdy *canard* about pensions—and the time was so short that these falsehoods could not be overtaken. Now many voters realise that they have made a sorry blunder. They see the whole stability of British politics endangered by a stalemate in the House of Commons; and, if there were another election to-morrow, it is quite probable that the Conservatives, no longer compromised by Protection, would be returned to power. Mr. Baldwin, therefore, has done the right thing. He has secured the maintenance of stable conditions until after the New Year; he has enhanced his own reputation for disinterested honesty, and he has given the Labour Party an opportunity of preparing itself for the responsibilities of office.

Public Appointments.

Those Governors of the National Gallery of Ireland whose votes appointed the new Director have made no formal reply to their fellow-Governors' criticism of the appointment. Their silence is unfortunate because an important issue is at stake. When the matter was raised in the *Dail* yesterday President Cosgrave refused to interfere. He said that the responsibility rested with the Board of Governors, and suggested that, as the new Director's salary would be on the estimates, the House could express its agreement with the critics by the drastic method of stopping the salary. We hope, however, that the dispute will not come before the *Dail*. A debate by that body on the art of painting hardly could fail to be ridiculous. The question is quite simple: Was the most highly qualified candidate appointed to a post which demands high and very special qualifications if the standards of painting are to be maintained and improved in this country and if the Free State is to get the best value for its necessarily limited expenditure on works of art? The judgment of Sir Hutcheson Poë and Mr. Thomas Bodkin is entitled to respect. They say that Mr. O'Callaghan's qualifications were not the highest, and, since it is known that more than one of the rejected candidates are men of very distinguished reputation in the world of art, the onus of justifying the new appointment seems to rest upon the men who made it. If they can satisfy the art-loving community that Mr. O'Callaghan was, on the strict merits, the most highly qualified candidate, they are doing him some injustice by withholding their proofs. If they cannot produce such proofs, the appointment ought not to have been made. We hope, for reasons which extend far beyond the domain of art and æsthetics, that these Governors will be able to refute Sir Hutcheson Poë and Mr. Bodkin. The Free State is standing to-day on the threshold of nationhood. Its decisions now will become the traditions of posterity, and no tradition can be more precious to any country than the tradition that merit, and merit only, must be the touchstone of public service. The Free State has, and will have, many appointments which, in the nature of things, can be filled only by Irishmen. If any sanction is given to the making of such appointments on any other ground than that of sheer fitness for them, without consideration of class or creed, the community itself will be the chief sufferer. We shall be glad when, through universal acceptance of the principle of merit, even those safeguards which have been adopted for the protection of minorities will cease to be necessary; and, indeed, we think that no argument of safeguards really was required to secure the election to the Senate yesterday of that eminent lawyer and good Irishman, Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C. In public appointments which concern scholarship, science and the arts a truly liberal State will acknowledge no limit of nationality; and if these are to thrive in Ireland, we must search the whole world for the best exponents of them. Have the Governors of the National Gallery acted strictly and conscientiously on that principle?

The Fisheries Bill.

The debate in the Senate yesterday, on the second reading of the Fisheries Bill, will cheer the Irish angler's heart. It is quite clear that the Government "means business." The Bill promises to furnish at last a fair measure of the protection which is needed if our lakes and rivers are to become a means of pleasure to thousands and of profit to the whole country. The powers and resources of the boards of conservators will be increased, and the Civic Guard will reinforce the water-bailiffs, who have worked hitherto under the most discouraging difficulties. The spawning-beds will cease to be at the mercy of poachers, for whom the Bill provides stiff penalties. Mr. Fionan Lynch gave the Senate gratifying assurance that the old, ridiculous practice by which fines were reduced regularly to a *minimum* will not be allowed to persist. He explained the system under which the Minister himself will have the last word in this matter, and said that, as a general rule, there would be no reduction of fines, and that poachers would be compelled to "pay for their fun." It is quite certain that, if the Bill is enforced efficiently in all parts of the country, the sport and industry of inland fishing will have a speedy and far-reaching revival, and that, as the Earl of Mayo said yesterday, the new attraction will be a big factor in the development of the Irish tourist traffic. The Free State could be made an ideal resort for the British angler who cannot afford to ply his hook in his native, but more costly, streams. Of course, the enlightened co-operation of all classes of the Irish people will be essential to the successful working of the Bill. We approve heartily of Senator Clayton Love's suggestion that school-children in the fishing districts shall be instructed in the life-history of salmon and trout and in the value of the spawning beds.

Commercial Architecture.

In his recent speech to the architects the Minister for Local Government dropped one sentence that ought to have brought the critics upon him. He said that the work of rebuilding in the Free State must be directed more towards utility than beauty. This setting of the useful and the beautiful in contrast, if not antagonism, will not be commended by those who hold that "art is the expression of man's joy in his labour." There is no reason why buildings utilitarian in object should lack dignity or grace. The eye and the mind are best pleased when a building expresses its own character, and no ornament is more beautiful than propriety. The Americans have achieved after much experiment a style suited to modern needs and modern materials. It is represented by the Bush House, in Aldwych, which is setting all the art circles of England agog. Though only a quarter built, this extraordinary edifice is admired and remembered by every visitor to London, whether seen, looming like the Taj Mahal, down the vista of Kingsway, with its vast porch and the dedication to peace among the English-speaking nations, or viewed at the Strand side from the shadow of the island church. The lesson taught by this graceful and imposing building is gathered from the fact that, with all its artistic distinction, it is perfectly suited to its uses—it is let out in offices—and could not have been more economically built even if it were ugly. It achieves beauty by form, by dignity of outline, and not by prodigal, costly and useless ornament. It shows these islands how use and loveliness may be brought into accord.

THE NEW ECONOMICS.

(BY "CREDIT REFORMER.")

Most thinking people agree that something has gone wrong with our present economic system. Every producer is also a consumer, but our present system offers the astonishing spectacle of the producers of a most wonderful array of goods and services increasingly unable to obtain even the bare necessaries of life for their own consumption. Producers of goods and services know that there are no longer any technical difficulties in providing these in practically unlimited quantities. Their problem is to find people with sufficient purchasing power to pay the prices which the system compels producers to charge on pain of bankruptcy. As a brilliant writer put it, the inventors, organisers and workers have long since solved the problem of making supply equal demand; the problem now is to make effective demand equal this enormous supply.

Where have the benefits of the dazzling conquests of natural resources gone during the past hundred years, when the problem of mere existence for the vast majority of every nation is becoming more difficult and less attractive every day? Many thinking people ascribe this distressing result to the laziness of workers or the rapacity of employers. "Profiteering" has drawn many on a false scent, being a symptom, not a cause. Taxation of land values and nationalisation of the means of production found warmer advocates some years ago than now. A small, but increasing, number of thinking people now regard the appalling war and the almost equally calamitous peace and our ever-present social upheavals as all symptoms of some deep-seated social error. This error must be discovered and corrected without delay if Western civilisation is not to follow Roman, Greek and all the old civilisations which foundered on the rock of failure to distribute equitably the fruits of their communal efforts.

Happily the error has been discovered and a remedy has been expounded. As befits a mechanical age, it has been the achievement of an engineer to point out the mathematical error underlying our present methods of exchanging our goods and services. Major Douglas and his collaborators have analysed our present system of money—or "ticket"—distribution. In the famous A and B theory they have proved why the rate of flow of purchasing power distributed by means of wages, salaries and dividends during a given unit of time is—under modern mass production—never equal to the rate at which prices—or claims on that purchasing power—are built up. Total prices always exceed total purchasing power available for ultimate goods at any given moment—hence the bewildering glut of goods in the midst of their starving producers and the ever-increasing pressure of industrialised nations to find outside markets for that increasing proportion of their products which their antiquated "ticket" system fails to enable their skilful producers to obtain for their own use.

This is not the occasion for more elaboration, but it may be stated that in the short space of five years Major Douglas's books have been adopted as text books in Australian Universities, and last year Harvard students for honours in economics were required to explain the Douglas theory of credit. This year the Canadian Parliamentary Committee, appointed "to investigate the basis, the function, and the control of credit and the relation of credit to the industrial problems," found it advisable to invite Major Douglas over from London to give evidence before them. Throughout Great Britain, Credit Reform Groups have been formed for the study and application of these new ideas.

Those who in Ireland are anxious that we should start our national house-keeping on the best lines will be interested to learn that a Credit Reform Group has been formed in Dublin, while Belfast has had a hard-working Group for over two years. The Dublin Group hold public meetings every Thursday evening at 5 Leinster street, beginning at 7.30, and inquiries are invited. Advocates of these ideas claim that under its application to Southern Ireland:—

(a) Prices of ultimate goods could be reduced to consumers by 25%, without loss to present holders of stocks, and by a further 25% when the productive system of the country had time to be adjusted to the resulting increased home demand.

(b) Wages, salaries, and dividends could remain at present levels.

(c) Irish credit could finance all reparations, without binding the nation to pay interest indefinitely for the use of their own national credit.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — A large anti-cyclone covers the Continent, and pressure is lowest beyond Iceland. Winds will be mainly southerly, and weather will continue to be mild, except in the South-East and East of England, where there will be some fall of temperature owing to a drift of air from the Continent. Further rain is likely in the West and North-West, and occasional drizzle elsewhere.

N.W. Ireland. — Wind southerly to south-westerly, light or moderate; cloudy or dull; occasional rain or drizzle; mist in places; mild.

N.E., S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind southerly, moderate; cloudy or dull; occasional rain or drizzle; mist in places; mild.

All Irish Seaboards.—Wind southerly to south-westerly, moderate; sea slight to moderate; dull; some rain or drizzle; visibility moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Wednesday (5 p.m.) 30.20

SUN.

To-day....Rises ..	8.31	Sets	4. 6
To-morrow.. " ..	8.32	"	4. 6
Lighting-up Time		....	5. 6

HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	3. 4	Afternoon	3.14
To-morrow.. " ..	3.57	"	4.10

BELFAST.

To-day....Morning	2.53	Afternoon	2.41
To-morrow.. " ..	3.23	"	3.34

QUEENSTOWN.

To-day....Morning	9. 2	Afternoon	9.22
To-morrow.. " ..	9.54	"	10.20

The Wolborough Church Council, Newton Abbot, has decided unanimously to support the refusal of the churchwardens to apply for faculties for a recently installed war memorial window, memorial pulpit and tablets, and the reseating of the church, as directed by the Bishop of Exeter. It is contended that the parishioners should be the judges of what is fit and proper in their own churches.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday, at Tottenham, the Prince of Wales opened the new wing of the hospital which bears his name. There was a large gathering of the supporters of the institution, and the Prince was received by Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll, President of the hospital; Viscount and Viscountess Gladstone, the Bishop of London, Sir George and Lady Murray, Rear-Admiral Sir Humphrey Rolleston, Sir W. Hale-White, and others.

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The latest reports from Turin respecting the Duke d'Aosta are reassuring. The improvement noted on Tuesday, after the administration of the new specific for pneumonia, has been well maintained. The King of Italy, who went to visit his cousin, was permitted to remain with him for only five minutes, and has since returned to Rome. Dr. Tomarkin, the discoverer of anti-microbin, is remaining at Turin in attendance on the Duke.

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Royal visitors are expected to be numerous next season in London. The King and Queen of Rumania are likely to be among the earliest arrivals, as the middle of May is fixed for their visit. The King and Queen of Spain's visit will be later in the season, when King Alfonso will take part in many important polo matches.

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Marshal Foch arrived in London yesterday afternoon, but is making only a brief stay. Mr. Washburn Child, U.S.A. Ambassador in Rome, and Mrs. Child, have arrived in London from Washington, and will leave for Italy at the end of the week. Prince George Cantacuzene has arrived in London. Baron Epgene Rothschild has left London for Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Philip de Laszlo, who have been staying in Rome, have returned to London.

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Lord Atkinson, who celebrates his seventy-ninth birthday to-day, is the eldest son of the late Mr. Edward Atkinson, J.P., of Glenwilliam Castle, Co. Limerick. He was called to the Irish Bar in 1865, and attained early distinction. He was made a Q.C. in 1880, and a Bencher five years later. He represented North Derry in Parliament for ten years, and held the posts of Solicitor-General and Attorney-General for Ireland, the latter twice. In 1905 he was appointed Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, and received a life peerage.

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The Marchioness of Donegall has left London for St. Moritz, where her son, the Marquis of Donegall, will join her before Christmas. The Countess of Mexborough is spending a few days in Paris. Lord Tredegar will leave England this week for the Continent, and will be away for several weeks. Sir Stuart and Lady Coats have left London for the South of France, and will spend the winter at the Villa Passiflora, Cannes. Lord Francis Hope is staying at Monte Carlo. Sir George and Lady Beaumont have arrived at Mentone for the winter.

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Sir John Rees-Davies, K.C., Chief Justice of the Bermudas, has been appointed the First Puisne Judge of Trinidad and Tobago. He is the fourth son of the late Sir William Davies, M.P., D.L., of Scoveston, Pembrokeshire. He began his career as a solicitor, but in 1901 was called to the Bar in the Bahamas, and ten years later to the Inner Temple. He was Solicitor-General for British Guiana for four years before being raised to the Bench in 1917, and received a Knighthood in 1920. He married Miss Dora Kent, and they have one son and one daughter.

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A marriage has been arranged, and will take place on the 24th December, between Major G. H. Cooke, M.C., I.C.S., Tuticorin, S. India, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cooke, 13 Eaton square, Terenure, and Katharine Aitchison, youngest daughter of A. P. Millar, Esq., Bruton House, Kodaikanal, S. India.

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The marriage arranged between Mr. R. C. Miller and Miss Stella Lawless will (D.V.) take place on January 2nd in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, at 2.30 p.m.

A Ball in aid of the Kilkenny Hunt Funds will be held at the Desart Hall, Kilkenny, on Monday, December 31st.

Children's Dainty Party Frocks in fascinating materials and designs at Switzers.
Switzers Box of Dainty Floral Lingerie Ribbon makes a very acceptable Christmas Gift and is extraordinary value. 10 yards for 2s. 6d. and 20 yards for 5s.
Delightful Dance Frocks for Christmas Festivities.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.
Christmas Gifts—The useful and practical. Hundreds to select from at Holmes', George's street.
Robert's Christmas Gift Exhibition of Fashion and Fancy Novelties, Useful Household Articles, and an abundance of Good Toys is worth an early visit.—Grafton street.
Beautiful Collection of Afternoon and Evening Gowns in exclusive styles, in Velvet, Silk, and Crepe-de-chine. Charming range of colours.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton st.
Sofa and Chair Cushions, Pouffes, Box Seats, Coseys, Pin Cushions, Hand-embroidered Cushion and Cosey Covers. Good taste combined with reasonable prices.—Robert and Co., 80/83 Grafton street.
Grand Hotel, Greystones, for Christmas week. Gala Dinners, Fancy Dress Ball, Carnival Dances.
Yvonne (Madame Kirkwood Hackett), 51a Dawson street—Special Christmas Sale. Model French Afternoon and Evening Gowns from 4½ guineas. Model Hats greatly reduced. Velveteen Gowns from 2½ guineas. Sports Suits from 3½ guineas. Sale 10 days only. Inspection invited.
Madame Renée, of Harry street, Dublin, is showing the Latest French Models in Afternoon and Evening Gowns, Hats, etc., at the Grand Hotel, Tralee, to-day (Thursday), also to-morrow.
Slyne and Co., Ltd., are the sole agents in Dublin for the Italian "Lenci" Doll. Prices from 13s. 6d.—71 Grafton street.
Christmas Presents—Party Frocks, from ages 2 to 14 years, specially low prices to tempt you at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street and 1 and 2 Harry street.
We have marked our Afternoon and Evening Gowns at very special prices in order to effect a clearance before Christmas.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrivals—Mrs. J. Connolly, Mrs. Moss.
Departures—Frank Wynne, Mrs Ernest Packenham Walsh, W. Packenham Walsh, Miss Gladys Beys, Captain and Mrs. S. Watson, Colonel Jameson Davis, V. W. Collins.

Gift Exhibition and Toy Fair now open at McBirney's.
Warm Underclothing—We are agents for the famous makes. "Jaeger," "Chilprufe," and "Pesco" Underclothing at keenest prices.—Robert and Co, Ltd., Grafton street
Special three weeks' Sale of Winter Boots and Shoes, held up by port trouble. Great Bargains to effect speedy clearance.—Doyle and Son, Ltd., 38 Mary street, Dublin.
Week's Sale, Ladies' French Day and Evening Gowns.—Jane Mason, 27 Dawson street.
Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors, Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

THE NEW SENATOR.

MR. S. L. BROWN, K.C.

Mr. Samuel Lombard Brown, K.C., who was yesterday elected a member of the Senate, was called to the Irish Bar in 1881. In 1899 he became a King's Counsel, and has been a Bencher of the King's Inns since 1905.

Mr. Brown, who is a Protestant has never taken any active part in Irish politics, and is held in the highest esteem by his colleagues of all parties. He is the acknowledged leader of the Chancery Bar, and is a member of the General Council of the Irish Bar.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND.

A Christmas sale of ladies' work in connection with the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund will be held to-day at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, from 2 o'clock till 6. The work will comprise a varied assortment of articles made by the ladies in whose interest the Fund has been established, and, in view of the fact that help is greatly needed at present, it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

In addition to the sale of work, there will be a flower stall presided over by Mrs. Ernest Guinness and a cake stall by Hon. Mrs. Hubert Preston.

LONDON LETTER.

POLITICAL RUMOURS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Political gossipers must have read the headlines in to-day's papers with unusual interest; for the announcement "Mr. Baldwin meets Mr. Asquith," appeared to open up a new situation. There was no need, however, to read many lines before realising that, except for the purpose of conveying the decision of the Government to carry on, no significance attached to the meeting, especially as Mr. Ramsay Macdonald also was similarly favoured by the Prime Minister. The West End Club, at which the meeting of the Premier and Mr. Asquith took place, was easily identified by those who remembered that the former is a member of the Carlton, United, University, Athenæum and Travellers', and the latter of Brooks's, Athenæum and Reform.

After the Labour Party meeting, at which it was decided that, if the opportunity arose, the party should at once accept responsibility for the government of the country without compromising itself with any form of coalition, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald was interviewed by a representative of the *Evening Standard*, to whom he appears to have made some rather strange observations.

Mr. Macdonald's Complaint.

On being asked what effect Mr. Baldwin's decision to remain in office would have upon the political situation, the Labour leader is reported to have said: "It means that the Conservative Party are postponing the solution of the political crisis until the middle of January. That is not fair to whatever Government may be their successors in office." Assuming that Mr. Macdonald has been correctly reported, I find it difficult to understand his grievance. Nobody suggests that the Government is hanging on to office in order to embarrass its successors. On the contrary, it is quite certain that Mr. Baldwin, if he consulted his own wishes, would resign at once. But he is precluded from doing so by the fact that there is no alternative Government in sight at the moment. There is no question of fairness or unfairness. If the Prime Minister wished to be unfair to the Labour Party, he would have thrust upon them the necessity of forming an Administration which might very possibly be defeated the moment Parliament met.

A Good Turn.

In the excitement of the moment Mr. Macdonald, I think, must have spoken without due consideration. On reflection he probably will see that Mr. Baldwin's action has provided him with a much better chance of forming a stable Administration than he possesses at the moment. When the House meets in January next he will be in a much better position than he holds at present to gauge the amount of support that a Labour Government is likely to receive from the Liberal Party.

Labour and the Liberals.

The Labour Party at the moment is in rather an aggressive mood, and to-day it was suggested that on the meeting of Parliament there should be an immediate challenge to the Government on unemployment, and that the question should be pushed to a division, when, if Labour received sufficient Liberal support, the Government would fall. This, however, seems to take too much for granted. The Liberals may not feel called upon to support Labour in the division lobby against the Government, but might simply abstain from voting. It is scarcely to be supposed that the Liberals want to exchange Labourism for Conservatism, unless they see that some good to their own party will accrue. Labour maintains in this connection that the Liberal Party must support them because the Government has been defeated on its remedy for unemployment in the shape of Protection. The answer to this is that the Liberals, just as much as any other party, will wait their opportunity to act to their own advantage. Even a Centre Party might come into operation before Labour could effectively dispose of the Conservative Government.

Sir Robert Horne.

Sir Robert Horne's refusal to be regarded as a possible aspirant for the Premiership throws rather a curious light on the way we pay our Ministers. Sir Robert says quite frankly to his friends that he intends to make some money to provide for the autumn of his days. His savings of the days before he entered the Government were largely exhausted by his period of office, and he has no intention of going through that experience again. It has long been apparent that it does not pay a successful business man to give up his work and enter the Government. A sum of five thousand pounds *per annum* used to be quite handsome, but now, with the cost of living, income tax and super-tax, it can scarcely be worth more than two thousand. The Labour Party probably will want an advance of salaries on taking office; for few of them have any financial reserves to spend.

Mr. Baldwin's Mistake

The mystery of the recent dissolution is not likely to be fully solved until the members of the present Government are at liberty to say what they know. It is rendered even more obscure by an election prophecy attributed to Sir Robert Horne. He is said to have told a friend under the seal of secrecy that the Conservatives would return from the polls only 250 strong. If this was the view of a level-headed man, not at the moment in the inner counsels of the party, how is it that the official advisers of the Prime Minister, with access to all the *data* that the agents could provide, came to form so hopelessly erroneous an estimate, or, alternatively, if the official advisers were also pessimistic, why did Mr. Baldwin rush upon his fate?

A Truce.

Officially there is to be a truce with regard to politics over the Christmas season, and the fact will be received with general satisfaction. English people do not like their Christmas to be disturbed by anything out of the way, and political crises centring round the festive season are taboo. This will not prevent a great deal of plotting and intriguing from taking place until Parliament meets; for there are always politicians who are so much wiser than their leaders that they cannot leave well alone. During the next few days we probably shall hear many strange rumours as to the formation of coalitions, new parties and caves, but they will all need to be taken *cum grano salis*.

An Irish Lecture.

Mr. Conal O'Riordan is to give a lecture on "Four Days in Dublin, 1922," at the meeting of the Irish Literary Society to be held at Foyle's Bookshop, in Charing Cross road, on Saturday.

The Villa Carlotta.

I mentioned last week that it was rumoured that the Italian Government had decided to dismantle the Villa Carlotta. It is now stated from Milan that there is no truth in the report. Only a few pieces of obsolete furniture and some old rugs which it was found difficult to preserve have been sold. The villa is not to be sold or dismantled, and it is to be thrown open to the public as heretofore.

ASTRONOMICAL LECTURE.

In the Physics Laboratory Theatre, Trinity College, Dublin, to-day, Mr. Charles Martin, M.A., of Dunsink Observatory, will deliver the third of his lectures on stellar evolution. The subject will be, "Our Sun: its Physical Condition. Sunspots and Connected Phenomena. Its Place in the Galactic System."

This lecture is free to the public, who are invited to attend.

FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

COUNCIL OF DEFENCE.

WARM EXCHANGES DURING DEBATE IN THE DAIL.

NEW SENATOR ELECTED.

FISHERIES AND CIVIL SERVICE BILLS DISCUSSED.

Both the Senate and the Dail sat yesterday, and considerable business was done in both Houses. The Senate re-elected Lord Glenavy and Mr. Douglas as Chairman and Deputy-Chairman respectively. Mr. Samuel Brown, K.C., was then elected as a member in place of Sir Horace Plunkett, whose resignation was recently received. Two Ministers—Mr. Blythe and Mr. Finian Lynch—attended the sitting, the former to explain the Civil Service Bill and the latter the provisions of the Fisheries Bill, and both measures were advanced a stage.

The Committee stage of the Ministers Bill monopolised most of the time of the meeting of the Dail. Strong objection was taken by some of the deputies to the section which sets up a Council of Defence, and an unsuccessful effort was made to have it eliminated from the measure. The section was vigorously defended by Government speakers, including the Attorney-General, Mr. Richard Mulcahy, and the President.

Captain Redmond's point, that the King in reality is Commander-in-Chief of the Army, was again challenged by the Attorney-General, who, in the course of a debate, which at times was heated, pointed out that in none of the Dominions was the office of Commander-in-Chief held by the King. President Cosgrave, who intervened in the debate, said that, while he would see that every syllable in the agreement with the British was carried out in the spirit and the letter, he would not accept from any person the insult that they had given away anything.

The new Public Safety Bill was further advanced.

THE SENATE.

NO REVENUE FROM RUINS.

LORD GLENAVY ON THE FUTURE OF THE FREE STATE.

After Mr. Thomas Foran had taken the oath and his seat in the Senate yesterday afternoon, Dr. Sigerson was moved to the temporary chair while the election of the chairman was made.

Mr. MacLoughlin moved that Lord Glenavy be re-elected to the chairmanship of the Seanad. He recalled that twelve months ago, when proposing Lord Glenavy, he said that the most prudent step the Seanad could take was to obliterate all old political landmarks and abolish the memory of past dissension, and to substitute the common name of Irishman for that of Protestant, Catholic, or Dissenter.

He asked the Seanad to again choose Lord Glenavy for their chairman in the interests of true patriotism and of true wisdom. No man in the assembly could have conducted the business with such expedition or could have presided over their deliberations with more tact. Twelve months ago he spoke of the effect that their selection would have on Ulster. That effect was not yet very apparent, but still the prospect of reunion was a good deal brighter than it was a year ago. He hoped that in the next twelve months all parties and creeds and classes would come together to work for an Ireland united in peace.

Mr. Martin Fitzgerald seconded, and the motion having been passed unanimously,

THE VICTORY OF THE FREE STATE.

Lord Glenavy returned thanks for his unanimous re-election, an honour which, he said, was enhanced by the gracious and generous manner in which it had been bestowed. He would continue to do his best to interpret the orders and rules passed for his guidance, so as to secure the fullest freedom of speech, and to maintain and uphold the powers and privileges of the Seanad. If he had achieved any measure of success it was largely due to the indulgence and consideration of the House and to the co-operation of the Deputy Chairman, whose talent for organisation and great business capacity were always at his disposal.

At the very outset the existence of the Seanad was seriously menaced by that section of the people who tried to strangle the Free State at its birth and singled out for attack many members of the House, whose only crime had been that they had loyally acquiesced in the declaration of the Irish people's will as embodied in the Constitution, and had become members of the Seanad.

"The victory of the Free State," he went on, "has been obtained at a tragic cost, not merely in the crushing burden of compensation, which will cripple the finances of the country for years to come, but in the loss on both sides of many valuable lives at a time when Ireland needed the help of all her sons. Those sacrifices have not been in vain if they have at last and finally convinced our people of the folly of seeking the political conversion of their brother Irishmen by the argument of the bullet and the bomb.

THE POET'S IDEAL.

"A nation cannot recruit its population from its cemeteries, cannot raise revenue from its ruins, nor can a country's credit rise, like the phœnix, from the ashes of the ravages of robbery and rapine. My belief in the future of the Irish Free State rests in the hope that Irishmen of all shades of thought will at a very early date be permitted and be prepared to advocate their views upon constitutional lines, taking their places in our native Parliament, united in any effort for the reconstruction of our country, so that in a saner and more peaceful atmosphere we may yet attain to the poet's ideal, none for party and all for the State." (Applause.)

The Earl of Mayo moved that Mr. James G. Douglas be re-elected Deputy Chairman, and paid a tribute to his disregard for personal danger in helping the Chairman in the early days of the existence of the Seanad.

Mr. O'Farrell seconded. He pointed out that Senator Douglas, who was not a limelight man, had gone to considerable trouble and personal expense in the building up of their Standing Orders, especially those governing private bill legislation, over which he would have to preside.

The motion was passed unanimously.

Mr. Douglas said that he fully appreciated the honour done him in his re-election. He could not claim great qualifications for the position, but he was a whole-hearted believer in the Treaty. He believed the Seanad was intended to take a useful, important and valuable place in the life of the nation, and it was his desire to try to maintain its position and its dignity, and to help it to fill the place in the Constitution it was intended to fill.

NEW SENATOR.

MR. SAMUEL BROWN, K.C., ELECTED.

The House proceeded to the election of a Senator, in place of Sir Horace Plunkett. The nominations put in were on behalf of Mr. Samuel L. Brown, K.C.; Marquis MacSwiney, Mr. T. P. Gill and Mr. D. McCullagh, Grafton street, Dublin.

The Right Hon. A. Jameson spoke on behalf of his nomination, Mr. Brown, and pointed out that the Seanad was frequently in a difficulty through having none of its members, with the exception of the Chairman, a person with special legal knowledge. Mr. Brown possessed great talents, deep knowledge and experience, and would give all the time and ability which the work of the Senate required

After the Treaty was carried, a meeting was held in London, attended by Mr. Griffith and Mr. O'Higgins, with Mr. Winston Churchill in the chair, at which it was decided to carry out the arrangements for the establishment of the Senate which had been previously made. Mr. O'Higgins, who was in the House, would, he thought, agree with him that both sides put their heads together to design the most useful class of Senate. Their idea was that in this House would be represented minorities that would not be represented in the Dail. Unfortunately, the carrying out of these arrangements did not fall to the hands of Mr. Griffith. President Cosgrave was called on to take up the burden, and loyally carried out the promises which Mr. Griffith and Mr. O'Higgins had made. President Cosgrave had said that it was essential that minority interests should be represented, and he only now referred to these things because hitherto the Senate had fully recognised them.

He thought that Senate would be well advised to follow the lines laid down by Mr. Griffith and President Cosgrave, and if they adhered to those principles the members representing any particular interest should be the persons to bring a candidate before the House. Any candidate brought forward should have the approval of those who sat on the same benches as the retiring senator.

Mr. Bennett said that he deprecated very much the eulogising of any particular candidate. He demurred to the suggestion of Senator Jameson that Sir Horace Plunkett belonged to the particular section which, with historical accuracy he could call the Southern Unionist Party. To his mind Sir Horace Plunkett represented the whole agricultural interest, the co-operative movement, and the great movement for establishing technical instruction. Sir Horace Plunkett was one of those who launched the Irish Dominion League, whose programme was not confined to any narrow or particular section.

Sir Hutcheson Poë withdrew the name of Mr. T. P. Gill in deference to the argument put forward by Senator Jameson that they were under an obligation to support the particular party to which they belonged. He said it was his failure to recognise that obligation which had caused him to put forward Mr. Gill's name. He personally regretted this development, as it deprived them of the services of Mr. Gill.

Mr. G. B. Nesbitt urged the selection of Mr. McCullagh, and said that he did not agree with the point put forward by Senators Jameson and Sir Hutcheson Poë. There was one representation which they had not in that House, and that was representation for the North.

The Chairman said that Mr. Gill's name having been withdrawn, there were only three candidates. The first poll would be taken by the Senators voting for not more than two names.

Dr. Oliver St. J. Gogarty explained that he had put forward the name of the Marquis MacSwiney when there was nobody in the field, because of his great knowledge of European affairs. He was of opinion that there was less difference between the Marquis MacSwiney and Sir Horace Plunkett than there was between Sir Horace Plunkett and Mr. Brown. He thought that the Chairman was adequate to give the Senate all the legal advice it would require.

The first result of the poll eliminated the name of the Marquis MacSwiney. On the final poll Mr. Brown was elected by 27 votes to 25 for Mr. McCullagh.

FISHERIES BILL.

QUESTION OF REMISSION OF PENALTIES.

The second reading of the Fisheries Bill, received from the Dail, was taken up.

Mr. O'Farrell said that some people might consider that the minimum penalties were rather heavy compared with those for adulterating milk. He was forced to the conclusion that there was a greater interest taken in the lives of fish than in the lives of children. If the old procedure of reducing fines on application were to be continued, even those heavy penalties would not be a deterrent.

Mr Clayton Love said that the system of fines for fishery offences was in the past ridiculous. It often depended on the views taken by different benches of magistrates whether a fine was £5 or 10s. In the past Boards of Conservators had frequently an improper conception of their powers and their duties. He congratulated the Minister for Fisheries on his bill.

The Earl of Mayo said that the bill was a good one, because it provided protection for the spawning beds. He was also glad to see that there was going to be a close season for brown trout. With the Civic Guard and the Conservators carrying out the provisions of the bill, he foresaw Ireland becoming the playground of the man who enjoys a quiet holiday in the pursuit of the gentle art of trout-fishing.

Mr. John Bagwell also welcomed the bill.

Mr. Fionan Lynch, Minister for Fisheries, said that some parts of the country had become so morally depraved as to look upon salmon poaching as a sort of honourable profession. The bill was brought forward to make the gentlemen of that profession pay for their fun. He could not see why tears should be shed over anyone putting himself in the way of a month in jail for an offence of that kind. He believed that one result of the bill would be to bring a great deal of money into the country through the attraction that a pleasant fishing holiday would offer.

Mr. Barrington thought that it would be desirable if the bill provided that fines imposed by a justice could not be reduced. Would the Minister give an undertaking that fines would not be remitted?

Mr. Lynch said that the House might take it that for the future the Minister for Fisheries would be the authority for the reduction or otherwise of the penalties inflicted, and the general rule would be no reduction.

The Earl of Kerry said that to find their poacher was one thing, to catch him was another. He urged particular attention to the smaller rivers.

The Minister for Fisheries said that it was proposed to have water bailiffs acting on warrants, and to utilise the Defence Forces where it was necessary in the case of persons who might not be easily arrested without the aid of armed forces.

Sir John Keane asked was it quite clear that the recommendation for the remission or reduction of a fine must come from the judge who imposed it, and must it emanate at that time or could there be delay.

Mr. Lynch said that recommendations for remission often took the form of memorials from the friends of the persons convicted.

Sir John Keane urged that such recommendations should be entertained from no other quarter than that of the judge or justice.

The Fisheries Bill was then read a second time.

CIVIL SERVICE.

MODELLED AFTER THE BRITISH SYSTEM.

The Civil Service Regulation (No. 2) Bill, 1923, came on for second reading.

Mr. O'Farrell said that during the past two years more civil servants had resigned than before in the lifetime of any person living, and all the places had been filled without competitive examination.

The Minister for Local Government—No.

Mr. O'Farrell—Well, the great majority. He said that it was a very serious consideration, and that this generation was going to

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"THE GREATNESS OF GREAT BRITAIN."

READY TO RECOGNISE THE SPIRIT OF LIBERTY.

"REBELS" AT THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE IN LONDON.

A PREMIER'S TRIBUTE.

OTTAWA, Wednesday.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister, speaking at a banquet given in his honour by the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association last night, dealt in some detail with the meetings of the Imperial Conference.

He referred to the fact that seated with him at the Conference table were the representatives of the Irish Free State, who, only a few months previously, had been imprisoned as the leaders of rebellion against the British Crown, and also General Smuts and his colleagues, who, only a few years ago, were in arms against the British forces, while his (the Premier's) own mother was born during the period of her father's exile from Canada as a rebel.

"Here were three of the six Dominions," he said, "all of whose representatives were either so-called active rebels or were the descendants, in part at least, of rebel stock. To-day they are among the most trusted advisors of His Majesty with reference to matters of great concern to the Empire as a whole. It is part of the greatness of Great Britain that her heart is ever on the side of freedom, and Great Britain has been ever ready to recognise the worth of the spirit of liberty, and has accorded it a place at her council table."

Speaking on the question of publicity at the Conference, the Prime Minister said he had contended for the full rights of over-seas Premiers to make public to the Dominion Parliaments whatever part of the proceedings they, in their individual judgment, deemed proper

"I was prepared to concede that," he declared, "while as between the Governments of the Empire there was much correspondence which would necessarily have to be regarded as secret and confidential, for a time at least, it was for the Prime Minister of Canada, as it was for the Prime Minister of Great Britain, to determine what was to be regarded as secret and confidential, and to follow in the matter of Parliamentary publicity procedure identical with that which the Prime Minister of Great Britain might be expected to follow. I am happy to say that the position thus taken up received the unanimous support of the Conference."—(Reuter.)

LISBON UNREST.

WARSHIP DISARMED: MANY ARRESTS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LISBON, Wednesday.

An official statement issued by the Government says that the firm action taken by the authorities has effectually checked the attempted rising, and that there is now no danger of further disturbance.

The Minister of Marine has decided to clear out of the Navy all suspected officers and men, in addition to those implicated in Monday's outbreak. The warship Douro, the crew of which fired the signal for the rising, has been disarmed, and many arrests made.

In view of the hostility of Parliament to the Government, Ministers have asked the President to proclaim a dissolution.

BRITISH FARMING OUTLOOK.

OPTIMISTIC VIEWS OF PRINCE OF WALES.

Proposing success to agriculture, at the annual dinner in London last night of the Farmers' Club and the Chambers of Agriculture, the Prince of Wales said that under present conditions it was a task which might be considered by pessimists as something like the reading of a funeral service, but he would absolutely refuse to subscribe to that view. Declaring that he believed British agriculture to be very far from being dead, he said:—"I think it is very much alive, and it is most certainly kicking very vigorously against the troubles which beset it, and it is determined to find the right way out."

Going on to say that they could look upon him as a farmer, the Prince observed:—"It seems to be traditional to call us farmers grousers, but, on thinking it over, I do not think we are any worse grumblers than any other section of the community. At the present moment farmers have most certainly got something very substantial to grumble about, and I am very glad to have this opportunity of expressing to the farmers, as a whole, my sympathy and fellow-feeling, as well as my great admiration, for the way they are sticking to it. I have great confidence in the courage and enterprise of British agriculturists as a means of pulling agriculture through, and I am sure that the great agricultural industry of this country, which has weathered so many storms in the past, will emerge triumphant from the present trouble.

"In spite of all the trouble agriculture is going through, I should like to feel an optimist, and anyway look forward with hope and confidence. We are engaged in the most ancient and most fundamental of all industries, an industry vital to the welfare of the community, and one that affords the best means of assuring the maintenance of a thrifty, industrious population, living under healthy and happy conditions. Let all of us, landlords, farmers, and labourers, to whom we owe a tremendous lot, co-operate in helping to promote the success of agriculture." (Cheers.)

POLITICAL NOTES.

RECOVERY OF ARREARS OF RATES.

When the deputation from the County Dublin Farmers' Association waited upon the Minister for Local Government a few days ago, and laid before him certain propositions which would ease them in the payment of their rates, they asked him to extend the time for the payment of the second moiety of the current rate, and to see that those in default for the years 1921-22 should be compelled to pay up before pressure was brought upon those who had not paid the current rate. The Minister told the deputation that the course which they proposed would create a dangerous precedent, and that he was soon bringing in a very drastic bill to enforce payment of arrears of rates.

To-day the Minister will ask the leave of the Dail to bring in that bill to authorise the adoption of special remedies and procedure for the recovery of arrears of rates now due, and to authorise the collection during a limited period of rates through or by means of the Post Office and for other purposes connected therewith.

A bill will also be introduced to declare certain persons who have resigned from the office of Justice of the Peace to be qualified to be appointed to be Coroners, and to validate the appointments as Coroners of certain persons who had not the statutory qualifications for such appointment.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR DRUG TRAFFICKER.—At the Old Bailey, London, yesterday, Yasukichi Miyagawa, a Japanese, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude for procuring 500lbs. of morphine chloride for shipment to Japan. The prosecution declared that the prisoner was the largest trafficker in drugs ever brought to justice. Drugs to the value of £9,000 were seized at Marseilles, where they were being held pending his instructions.

EXHUMED BRITISH OFFICERS.

LAST SCENES IN CORK.

REMOVED BY SHIP TO FISHGUARD.

The remains of the three British officers and their chauffeur, which were exhumed at Kilgobinet on Tuesday, were brought yesterday to Cork and placed on the steamship Moorfowl *en route* for Fishguard and Aldershot.

Their names were:—

Lieutenant K. R. Henderson, M.C., 2nd Battalion Green Howards;

Lieutenant R. A. Hendy, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Lieutenant G. R. Dove, 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment; and

Private J. R. Brooks, R.A.S.C., motor mechanic.

The funeral left Macroom, where the bodies lay overnight, at about one o'clock yesterday, and arrived in Cork at 2.30 p.m. The bodies were carried on four Crossley tenders and each had a guard of two Free State soldiers with arms reversed.

Dr. and Mrs. Dove, the parents of Lieutenant G. R. Dove, and Colonel Murphy, Commandant-Adjutant Free State Army, accompanied the remains.

The procession was met at the Courthouse by a detachment of Free State soldiers, who presented arms, and the "Last Post" was sounded.

The funeral then proceeded through Washington street, Grand Parade, Patrick street, MacCurtain street and Brian Boru street, and thence to Penrose quay.

People reverently bared their heads as it passed.

At the steamer the funeral party was met by a large detachment of Free State soldiers, under Captain Duke, who reversed arms. The band of the 10th Infantry Battalion then played Beethoven's Funeral March, and the large number of people present bared their heads.

The coffin bearing Private Brook's body was then taken from the tender on the shoulders of six Free State soldiers and placed on the steamer.

The body of Lieutenant Henderson was put on the steamer next, and and then followed the bodies of Lieutenant Dove and Lieutenant Hendy.

The "Last Post" was sounded by four buglers of the 10th Infantry Battalion as the steamer left for Fishguard at 5.30 p.m.

TRADE AND POLITICS.

LORD INCHCAPE ON UNEMPLOYMENT.

THE UNIONS AND WAGES.

Lord Inchcape's wide annual survey at yesterday's meeting of the P. and O. Company included lengthy references to trade and politics. He said that he was satisfied that every employer of labour desired to improve the condition of the workers, but it was patent that unless people were prepared to work harder, and thus help the revival of our foreign trade, unemployment would tend to increase. The unions now threatened to demand higher wages from February 1, 1924. Shipowners had to choose between closing down their business and conceding the men's demands.

If the shipowners of the Port of London Authority refused the increase, the old story would be repeated, and men willing to work for the present rate of 10s. a day would be prevented by picketing. In resisting these demands, they were merely fighting for the public, who eventually had to pay. In his judgment, the remedy for unemployment lay in the hands of the trade unions. It was folly to keep up nominal wages, shorter hours, and restrict production at a time when a million idle people were costing 50 millions a year—the whole of it, in effect, a tax on the workers.

To get rid of unemployment would be to exchange fifty millions of money which is unproductive for fifty millions of productive money, with a reaction upon the welfare of our population which it would be difficult to assess.

Lord Inchcape, continuing, imagined that any political leader who again raised the issue of Protection in Great Britain would be taken charge of and firmly locked up by his followers. He did not share the apprehensions with which many people regarded the possible advent of the Labour Party to power. He thought that they could trust the leaders to keep their wild men from playing the wrecking game. He had great faith in the sobering effect of responsibility. He had experienced it himself.

Lord Inchcape mentioned that, with few exceptions, every P. and O. voyage during the last twelve months had shown a loss; but they were not downhearted: they had a magnificent fleet, and were adding to it.

POLLING RETURNS.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

M. 9,396, W. 717. 1922, C. 3,185; C. 2,170; L., 1,594; C. majority, 576.

(Two Seats).

*Sir CHARLES OMAN (C.)	2,950
*Right Hon. LORD HUGH CECIL (C.)	2,712
Professor Gilbert Murray (L.)	2,472
Conservative Majority ...	240

No change.

The state of parties now is:—

Conservative	257
Labour	192
Liberal	156
Others	8

The result of the polling in the University of Wales (one seat) has yet to be declared, and the election in Derbyshire (West) has not yet been held.

LORD MAYOR OF CORK'S SALARY.

THE CORPORATION'S POSITION

The question of the payment of the salary of the Lord Mayor of Cork, who has been absent from meetings of the Corporation for the past fifteen months, was discussed last evening at a meeting of the Law and Finance Committee of that body.

The City Solicitor reported that if the Lord Mayor had been absent for a period of twelve months, and if the Council were not satisfied that he had good reason for being absent, they must proceed to declare the office vacant.

Questioned by members, the Solicitor said that they should pay the salary until the office was declared vacant.

Councillor O'Riordan said there were many members of the Corporation who desired to attend but could not, and the matter should be left over for the present. They had peace and quietness in the country now, and disturbing elements ought not to be raised.

Councillor O'Callaghan said that there was nothing personal or political about the matter, but they were custodians of the people's money.

The City Solicitor stated that they would not be safeguarded against surcharge after the next Council meeting.

No action was taken pending the Council meeting. The cheque for the month's salary of the Lord Mayor was passed without further discussion.

VISCOUNT ALLENDALE.

The death occurred, suddenly, at his London residence yesterday, of Viscount Allendale. Lord Allendale, who was sixty-three years of age, was a large landowner in the North of England, and had seats at Stocksfield-on-Tyne and Bretton Park, near Wakefield. He was Liberal member for the Hexham Division from 1895 to 1907. Lord Allendale married Lady Aline Vane-Tempest, aunt of the present Marquis of Londonderry, and is succeeded in the title by his elder son, the Hon. Wentworth Canning Beaumont, who married a daughter of Sir Charles Seely.

Epic of the Arctic IV.

ADA BLACKJACK'S PLUCK.

FIGHT FOR LIFE.

ESKIMO WOMAN TYPES OFFICIAL BULLETIN.

DIARY AND WILL.

By HAROLD NOICE.

(COMMANDER OF THE WRANGEL ISLAND RELIEF EXPEDITION.)

"It's hard for one women to take four man's place, to saw wood and to hund for something to eat for Knight . . . This is the worstest life I ever live in this world . . . and trying my best in everything. . . .

"If Knight happen to die what will I do here in this island all alone? . . . And it's a long time yet till we might see ship come. Well, God knows everything."

The diary record of the Eskimo woman, Ada Blackjack, is the most human document of the expedition. Partly written on typewriter paper sewn together with white cotton, and partly in an old catalogue, it is an epic of womanly courage and suffering patiently borne in an ice-locked land in the Arctic, with no other living soul nearer than a hundred miles.

With her fight against hunger and snow-blindness, her weary journeys over the ice to find food, her constant thoughts of her children left behind at Nome, the Eskimo woman kept the flag flying for several months, till the motor schooner Donaldson hove in sight, and eventually she swooned in my arms.

Her story, its pathos and its horror, is scrawled in curious broken English with a pencil, but at times the words are scarcely legible. I have reproduced the diary extracts, spelt as they were written, with a little necessary punctuation here and there to make them intelligible.

Canvas Boats.

After Crawford and his two companions had left for their dash across the ice to Siberia, Ada Blackjack continued to make clothes for them, hoping that they would return. She made herself a canvas boat, which disappeared in a storm, but she set to and made another, which she was careful to tie up.

"I finish new canvas boat. Oh, Yes! I made oars for my little boat. I thank God."

With the coming of spring she notes with joy the arrival of that little Arctic bird, the snow bunting, and later she says: "I saw a little summer bird."

Yet the thought of dying alone in that wilderness half-terrified this child-mother, and she feared for her son Bennet, of whom she was constantly thinking. On June 10, 1923, not long before the helpless and emaciated figure of Knight breathed its last in the corner of his tent, she wrote what was practically her will:

"This very important notice case I happen to died. I want Mrs. Rita McCaffery to take care of my son Bennett. I don't want his father Blackjack take him on account stepmother. Not for my boy. My sister Rita is just as good his own mother. I know she love Bennett just as much I do. I dare not my son have stepmother. If you please let this known to the Judge.

"If I got any money coming from boss of this company, if it 1,200 dollars, give my mother, Mrs. Ototook 200 dollars. If it only 600 dollars give her 100 dollars. Rest of it for my son and let Rita have money enough support Bennett."

She took care to date and sign this entry, and it would have been a legal will in the event of her death.

"I Wish I Were Home."

The dread of being alone worried her even in her dreams—and the Eskimos attach a superstitious importance to dreams:

"I dreamed last night I was with lots of people and Bennett (her son) and I was looking at some pictures and we see a picture of the people swimming and Bennett says swimming pool. . . .

"I wish I were home so I hear people singing in church. If the Lord only carry me home I will be there some day."

As a trapper the Eskimo woman was not a success at first. Repeatedly she visited her fox-traps only to find them empty. One day a flight of ducks darkening the clear blue sky overhead gave her an inspiration, and she started to give herself lessons in rifle-shooting, practising on an empty tea-can. Her first bag was a seagull, and her diary records the fact that she enjoyed eating him.

But, alarmed at the number of good meals she missed, she rigged up a wooden target and went in for rifle-shooting seriously. She had an amazing sense of responsibility, and even thought it her duty to take photographs of the camp with the expedition camera.

A white woman would have perished under the same conditions as those Ada Blackjack had to struggle against. She built herself a tent, and outside the entrance she erected a small cupboard, where she kept her ammunition and field-glasses. Against the wall she had knocked together in crude fashion a sleeping platform of driftwood and empty crates, covered with reindeer skins. Two rifles hung suspended from a rack over her head.

Curiously enough, there is no mention of Knight's death in her diary, for the entry on that day, June 22, is brief:

"Move to the other camp to-day, and I wash my dishes and I get in some wood."

Wonderful Devotion.

When Knight passed away in his sleeping bag she placed a barricade of trunks and boxes round his tent to keep out marauding animals.

Reduced to her last morsel of food, her only companion, "Vic," the grey cat which the expedition took with them from Nome, this courageous woman never abandoned hope of being rescued from the island.

The sole survivor of that tragic enterprise continued to scribble a few words every day in her rough diary right up to the time we rescued her. Her wonderful devotion, not only to Knight but to the lost leader of the expedition and his comrades, filled her with a sense of official responsibility when she found herself alone on the island.

Later, she not only typed an official bulletin of Knight's death, but wrote a long letter to Galle, who had perished several months previously in the journey to Siberia, apologising for using his typewriter.

It is dated "Wrangel Island, June 22nd, 1923," and is addressed to "Dear Galle":

"I didn't know i will have very importaut writing to do. You will forgive me wouldn't you. Just before you left I've told you I wouldn't write with your typewriter. So I made up my mine I'll write a few words, in case some happen to be. . . . . Well, if nothing happen to me i'll see you.

"The reason why I write this important notice is I have to go out seal hunding with the rifle. I was after seal on 18th of June. I shot two times to one seal but didn't hit the seal. And it was fogy to I think that's one reason why it's more hard for me to hit the seal. . . . I didn't go out again because I didn't see any more but I try hard enough to get some eidar duck but I could not hit any eidar duck."

The Last Entry.

This letter, showing the poor woman's struggle for existence, concludes:

"That's about all I will say in this notice I write. I may write some more some times if nothing happen to me in few days. With lots of best regards to your self from me. Yours truly, Mrs. Ada B. Jack."

Summer came in the closing days of her isolation, when she built a watch tower with driftwood, climbing to the top of it many times in the day and searching the ice with her binoculars for signs of open water.

One of the last entries runs: "This evening I took a bath. Thank the Lord Jesus"; and the last entry of all, made the night before we rescued her, is:

"I finished my knitted gloves to-day. I am on my last biscuit box. The ice is over the top of the horizon. I thank the Lord Jesus and God His Father."

(To be continued.)

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RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA.

NEW POSITION.

BIG ORDERS WAITING TO BE PLACED.

FROM OUR DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Wednesday.

The recognition of Russia by the British Government, with the fullest possible development of trade relations, has become an urgent issue.

Commercial agreements with Russia are being negotiated by at least half a dozen European countries, and, in most cases, a resumption of diplomatic relations is also being contemplated. Britain is in danger of being left out in the cold.

I am informed by a high authority that if recognition were given, and the Trade Facilities Act and Exports Credit Act extended to cover the operations of traders in Russia, orders to the extent of many millions of pounds from the Russian Government would be placed in England. These would include orders for tools and machinery of every description.

Furthermore, the absence of *de jure* recognition is retarding the possibility of timber, flax, and other trade agreements on the lines of the grain agreement.

During the past three years, notwithstanding the difficulties placed in the way, British firms have traded with Russia to the tune of forty or fifty million pounds. In no single instance has there been a breach of faith on the part of Russia.

Another significant fact is that Russia is now in a position to finance her own exports. Italy, by the important commercial treaty which she is now negotiating, will be able to draw on Russia for grain and oil and other products, and in turn she will supply Russia with the machinery of commercial production—capital and skilled labour.

Mussolini is willing to recognise the Soviet in order to extend Italian trade. France is also contemplating entering trade relations with Russia, which may lead also to a resumption of diplomatic relations.

It is believed that in the new British Parliament there is a majority of from 90 to 100 members in favour of recognising Russia.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

NEW ORDERS IN SCOTLAND.

The Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction in Dublin have been officially informed by the British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries that the following local authorities across the Channel have recently made regulations which affect Irish animals:—

The Local Authority of the County of Ross and Cromarty prohibits the movement into their district of animals from Ireland landed at any port in Great Britain since 1st November last.

The Local Authority of the County of Inverness prohibits the movement into their district of animals from England, Wales, or Ireland, or from any Scottish district where a similar prohibition is not in force.

Animals moved into such Scottish districts from England, Wales, or Ireland are not admitted into the County of Inverness until after the expiry of 21 days from the date of movement.

£70,000 A DAY.

VALUE OF SLAUGHTERED CATTLE

Great efforts are being made in England to discover the cause of foot-and-mouth disease, and the hope exists that a remedy may be found before long.

Sir William Joynson Hicks, Minister of Health, stated at the dinner of the Royal Society of Medicine, in London, that cattle worth £70,000 are being slaughtered daily throughout the country owing to the present epidemic, and that the Cabinet had appointed a committee to deal with the matter. He hinted that owing to the possible co-operation of the medical profession with the veterinary research workers, the discovery of the cause of the disease, which is at present a mystery, may not be very distant.

Speaking yesterday to a representative of the *Evening Standard*, Sir William said:—I had no idea when I went to the dinner of the Royal Society of Medicine last night that the subject would be mentioned, but the President in his speech told us that the diseases of animals were closely connected with those of human beings, and that the medical profession might be able to give much help in matters such as foot-and-mouth disease. He asked me to mention the latest position. This gave me a distinct ray of hope.

Foot-and-mouth disease is a very serious one, from the point of view of British agriculture, and I speak not only as Minister of Health, but as a practical farmer. There is not only the loss in the slaughter of herds, but, at the same time, there is an equally great loss from the inability to move cattle to the markets. The Government is convinced that in the present state of knowledge we must proceed with the policy of slaughter. The disease is so infectious that nothing short of this can stamp it out.

Two years ago I may say the outbreak cost, roughly, a million. I fear that this one will cost more. The Government is making bacteriological investigations into the disease, and if the offers made last night can be really carried out I look forward with optimism to the result.

LIVERPOOL CORPORATION TAKES ACTION.

The Health Committee of the Liverpool Corporation passed a resolution yesterday declaring that the serious effects upon the milk supply and the cattle trade called for improved methods of dealing with the disease, and invitations and facilities should forthwith be extended to bacteriological and other experts to supplement the investigations that are being carried out by the Board of Agriculture.

It was decided to send a copy of the resolution to the Board of Agriculture and the Minister of Health.

The Chairman (Alderman Muirhead) said that all the investigations at present conducted by the Board and the bacteriological examinations were confined to London. In his opinion, all the best brains of the country should be brought to bear on a question of such vital importance, both financially and with regard to public health.

SAFETY IN SLAUGHTER.

At the annual general meeting of the Governors and Members of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, in London yesterday, Lord Northbrook, speaking on the question of foot-and-mouth disease, said that the Council of the Society believed that the wisest policy was to proceed with the slaughter of infected animals. He knew there was some objection to this policy in certain parts of the country, but unless they faced the position and make the sacrifices entailed by slaughter there was danger that the disease might become as serious as it was on the Continent of Europe.

STRONG COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Cotton trading to-day was most active, and fluctuations of the widest. The first effects of the Government report proved bearish, but mills, commission houses, foreigners and shorts were huge buyers at the decline, forcing prices up violently 200 points. The market closed strong at the top. It was reported that the market was full of unfilled buying orders at the close. A larger gathering of mill-owners was on the Exchange to witness the reception of the report than for many years. Late in the afternoon Southern reports indicated an active revival of the spot demand at the highest basis for this season. To-day's report is expected to be followed by increased activity in the Dry-goods market.

RAID ON CAVAN FARMHOUSE.

WOMAN SHOT DEAD.

HUSBAND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

On Tuesday night, at about 8.30 o'clock, two armed men, who were not disguised, entered the house of James Soraghan, Corlislea, six miles from Cavan, and questioned him concerning certain legal proceedings which were taken recently.

It is stated that when Soraghan seized a bill-hook with which to eject the men, they fired several shots, killing Mrs. Soraghan, aged 30, on the spot, and dangerously wounding her husband.

The only other occupant of the house was a child six months old.

Civic Guards from Kilnaleck, on arriving at the scene, found a revolver in the kitchen and half a dozen spent cartridges.

The shooting caused a painful sensation in the district.

Soraghan, who is a farmer, lies in a precarious condition.

Our Bailieborough Correspondent states that a number of armed men went to the house and demanded to be admitted. Soraghan refused to open the door, and they broke it down, and fired point blank at him, wounding him in four places in the body.

It is said that they also fired at Mrs. Soraghan, who appears to have been in bed at the time. She was shot through the head and killed instantly. Her baby, who was in bed with her, escaped unhurt.

There is said to be agrarian trouble in the locality.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

AMERICA AND EUROPE.

A NEW BEGINNING.

The Times, in a leading article upon the approval by the Government of the United States of the acceptance of the invitation from the Reparation Commission to American experts to take part in the two Committees which the Commission has recently proposed to appoint, observes:—This important decision, which was communicated yesterday to M. Barthou, the President of the Reparation Commission, really clinches the matter. The experts who are to represent the countries concerned will, no doubt, be appointed forthwith, and the Committees will be constituted. The difficult preliminary stage is over, and the result is better than might have been hoped. It is much better for two reasons. The first is that certain crucial passages in the Presidential Message that Mr. Coolidge delivered last week to Congress indicated a strong, and apparently an insuperable, reluctance on the part of the United States to take any part whatever in the unhappy affairs of Europe. There was, it is true, a hint of the exercise of moral influence that might have meant much or little. The latest decision of the Washington Administration shows that this hint has an immediate practical importance. It is true that the American Government will not appoint any official representatives on the Committees. They have, however, given their public approval to the acceptance of the invitation by American citizens, who, no doubt, will be thoroughly competent and thoroughly representative.

The cool financial atmosphere of these Committees may have a bracing effect in this time of political confusion. It may be taken for granted that no one, neither Germany nor the Allies, will come out of the inquiry with a certificate of unstained virtue. The chief thing, at any rate, is to get a clear, convincing, and authoritative statement of the facts. It is important that Allied experts should work together once more, and with a fresh and immediate purpose on the essential problem, and it is of the greatest value for all the Allies that the United States should take an active part in the inquiry.

READY TO RULE.

LABOUR'S DECISION.

Yesterday's meetings of the governing bodies of the Labour movement made it clear, if further confirmation were required, that the Labour Party is ready to take up the task of forming a Government whenever the invitation is extended to it, writes *The Times* Parliamentary Correspondent. That invitation, there seems now little reason to doubt, will come in the early days of the new year. The new Parliament meets on January 8, and the Labour Party has arranged to hold a "great victory demonstration" at the Albert Hall on the same evening. By that time, however, there can have been no dramatic development of the situation, since the opening days of the session must be devoted to the election of the Speaker and the swearing-in of members.

Referring to the resolutions passed yesterday by the National Executive of the Labour Party and the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, the Correspondent continues:—It must not be assumed that as a matter of course the Liberals will support any amendment to the Address which the Labour Party may submit in an attempt to drive Mr. Baldwin's Administration into the wilderness. A cynical observer remarked yesterday that, "though Labour will be in office, the Liberals will be in power," and there is a good deal to be said for this point of view. Without help from the Liberals Labour cannot achieve its object, and it will be incumbent upon Labour to frame an amendment which can secure the unqualified support of the Liberals. To submit an amendment which he could not be sure of carrying would place Mr. Ramsay Macdonald in a difficult position, and there seemed to be a general feeling yesterday that, though there would be nothing in the nature of a coalition between the Opposition parties, the Labour leaders might, at any rate, find it advisable to consult the Liberals before the vital amendment is definitely drawn up.

MEXICAN REVOLT.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT SET UP.

The Times New York Correspondent states, in a message last night:—Senor de la Huerta and his rebel followers have set up a Provisional Government at Vera Cruz, and are attempting to negotiate a temporary loan of 500,000 pesos (about £50,000), on the security of the Customs duties on goods in warehouse. They have notified all Mexican diplomatic and Consular officers in the United States that they constitute the *de facto* Government of Mexico, and they are demanding obedience to their orders.

Statements issued to-day at revolutionary headquarters report the defeat by one of their detachments under General Silviano Garcia of Federal troops defending Coatotolapan, on the Puebla frontier, and the pursuit of the Federal Commander. It is asserted also that the Government of the State of Colima has been overthrown, and that the States of Sinaloa and Sonora are completely in the hands of the insurgents, together with the coast towns of Michoacan. The whole of the West coast is reported to be in rebellion against the Obregon Government.

MR. HOWARD CARTER INDISPOSED.

LUXOR, Wednesday.

As Mr. Howard Carter is slightly indisposed the tomb was not opened to-day, but work proceeded in the laboratory as usual.

M. Lacau, the Director-General of Antiquities, called upon Mr. Carter at his house, at Kurna, on the edge of the Valley of the Tombs of the Kings. He afterwards proceeded to the Royal Necropolis, and paid a lengthy visit to the laboratory, which has been installed in the tomb of Seti II. The latest "finds," however, are still in the tomb.

The first large party of tourists visited the Royal Necropolis to-day, in a long procession of carriages and donkeys.—(Press Association special telegram.)

GERMANY ASKS FOR HELP.

FOREIGN FINANCE DICTATOR.

CHANCELLOR AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

LOAN PROBLEM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Wednesday.

Notwithstanding the present mark stability, Germany's financial chaos increases. The fact that the Government, owing to the stoppage of the banknote press, is no longer able to meet expenditure by paper marks means that taxes now form the only source of State revenue.

Taxes, however, represent hardly one-hundredth part of the expenditure—hence the present financial chaos.

It is reported here to-day that the Government contemplates appealing to the League of Nations to appoint an outside finance "dictator," as in the case of Austria.

In a speech this evening, at a reception of foreign Press Correspondents, the Chancellor touched on the question of Germany's eventual attitude towards the League of Nations. His personal ideal, he said, was a League of Nations "in the best sense." Such a League should be a "real organisation," in which all members should be equal.

Although certain sections of the German population, added the Chancellor, were "slow in realising the fact that Germany had lost the war, and should accept the consequences thereof," he unreservedly accepted Germany's reparations obligations, but was positive the country was unable to meet them out of its own resources. Foreign loan negotiations, he added, were possible.

POWERS OF ARREST AND DETENTION.

TEXT OF NEW PUBLIC SAFETY BILL.

The text of the bill which the Minister for Home Affairs obtained leave on Tuesday to introduce has now been issued.

It is a measure of seven sections, and when it becomes an Act will come into force on the 1st of February next and continue for one year. It is 'A bill to make provision for the arrest and detention of certain persons during a limited period, and for other matters connected with the preservation of public safety and the protection of person and property.'

The bill proposes that it shall be lawful for an Executive Minister to cause the arrest, and to order the detention in custody, in any place in the Saorstat, of any person in respect of whom such Minister shall certify, in writing, that he is satisfied that there is reasonable ground for suspecting such person of being, or having been, engaged or concerned in the commission of any of the offences mentioned in the schedule.

Any responsible officer may arrest and detain in custody for a period not exceeding one week any person found committing, or attempting to commit, a crime, and may enter and search premises for that purpose.

Every person who is now detained in military custody or held as a military prisoner or captive and has not before the passing of this Act been sentenced to a term of imprisonment or penal servitude by any tribunal established by the military authorities may be detained in custody under this Act under an order of an Executive Minister if such Minister is of opinion that the public safety would be endangered by such person being set at liberty.

APPEAL COUNCILS.

Every Appeal Council continued or established shall consist of not less than three members, of whom one shall be a practising barrister or solicitor of not less than five years' standing.

Any person detained in custody under this Act may request that an enquiry into the matter of his detention be made by an Appeal Council.

When an Executive Minister receives a report from an Appeal Council that there are no reasonable grounds for suspecting the person interned, he must, within one calendar month from the receipt of the report, order his release, unless—

(a) He shall refer back the report to the Appeal Council for the consideration of further evidence, or

(b) The person be charged with any offence punishable by imprisonment.

No person serving a sentence of imprisonment or penal servitude imposed by a tribunal established by the military authorities shall be entitled to appeal to an Appeal Council.

Nothing in the Act shall be deemed to revoke, annul, derogate from, or prejudice the exercise by the military forces of Saorstat Eireann of any of the powers or authorities exercisable by them by virtue of military necessity arising in the course of the performance of their duty to suppress rebellion.

OFFENCES NAMED IN THE BILL.

The schedule sets out the offences of which the Act will take cognisance, such as inciting persons to engage in a revolt against the Government, or organising or otherwise assisting or encouraging such revolt; inducing, or attempting by means of threats or intimidation to induce, any person to abandon his allegiance to the Government; or (in the case of an officer) to refuse, neglect, or omit to discharge his duty.

The possession of fire-arms, ammunition, and explosives, or military uniform; the impersonation of a military or police officer; the wrongful entry on and retention of possession of land without colour or pretence of title or authority, and robbery under arms; arson; the selling and manufacture of illicitly distilled spirits, are other offences also included.

BELFAST STREET SHOTS.

TWO YOUTHS WOUNDED IN FALLS ROAD.

Alexander Boyle, aged 18, of 4 Sydney street, West, Belfast, and Patrick Robinson, aged 18, 3 Wall street, were shot in the Falls road district, at 11 o'clock last night. Boyle sustained a fractured leg and Robinson received a flesh wound, also in the leg.

The youths were returning to their homes together from a picture palace when a number of men fired at them from the corner of a street leading off the Falls road.

Both the victims are Roman Catholics, and the shooting took place in a Roman Catholic district.

QUADRUPLETS.—Mrs. Matthews, of Grangetown, near Middlesbrough, yesterday gave birth to four children, two girls and two boys. The mother and the babies are well according to the doctor in attendance.

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MR. CHURCHILL'S VERACITY.

COUNSEL'S ATTACK IN DOUGLAS TRIAL.

Lord Alfred Douglas, who is on trial at the Old Bailey, London, on a charge of publishing a malicious and defamatory libel on Mr. Winston Churchill, went into the witness box at the Old Bailey yesterday afternoon.

Admiralty witnesses had previously given evidence to support the assertions of Lord Balfour, that Mr. Churchill had no part in compiling and publishing the *communiqué* about the Battle of Jutland, as Lord Alfred alleged.

Mr. Cecil Hayes (defending Lord Alfred) devoted the greater part of his speech to the jury before Lord Alfred gave evidence to an attack on the veracity of Mr. Churchill, who, he said, had lied badly.

Lord Alfred Douglas then entered the witness box. In 1907, he said, he edited "The Academy." He had written poetry, which was different from the usual stuff which masqueraded as poetry. In 1920 he started editing "Plain English," which was financed by a friend, a wealthy Scot, with the object of straightforward criticism and the fearless exposure of corruption and scandal. A good deal of "matter" then came into his possession. Before he published anything about the Jutland Battle he had evidence——

The Attorney-General here raised an objection, which was upheld.

Lord Alfred, continuing, said that at the Billing trial he met for the first time Captain Harold Sherwood Spencer. "We were on the winning side," he added, "and Mr. Billing was discharged."

The Attorney-General objected to the time of the court being wasted by irrelevant answers.

Lord Alfred—Lord Balfour was allowed seven minutes to answer one question in the witness box, and I think similar latitude might be allowed to a man who is defending himself.

Mr. Justice Avory—The same latitude will be allowed to you to answer any relevant questions. Lord Balfour spent no time in answering irrelevant questions.

Cross-examined by the Attorney-General, Lord Alfred agreed that in the *Morning Post* action the judge—most unfairly in Lord Alfred's opinion—deprived him of costs.

The Attorney-General—And the judge expressed his agreement with the jury's verdict.

Lord Alfred—Did you ever know a judge who didn't? Lord Alfred admitted that he was an undischarged bankrupt since 1913.

Lord Alfred, after Mr. Justice Avory had asked him several questions concerning references to Mr. Justice Darling and the Pemberton Billing case, excitedly exclaimed—"I consider I have been treated in a most grossly unfair way. I have not been allowed to put my case at all. I have not been able to tell why I wrote the articles and where I got my information from. It is the most abominable piece of unfairness I have ever seen in my life."

Turning to the jury, he said: "I hope the jury will not convict me after such farcical treatment. I have not been able to put my case."

Mr. Justice Avory—Will you leave the box, and do not make speeches to me.

A WITNESS FOR THE DEFENCE.

Captain Harold Spencer was called. He said that he was prospective candidate for Dundee in 1919, and met Mr. Churchill, to whom he said: "Your Jutland report was pretty thick, wasn't it?" Mr. Churchill, the witness said, replied: "What do you care? We did it to get the money out of the 'Yanks.'"

Asked by the Attorney-General if he had the right to the title of Captain, the witness said that he had been told there was an order in the *Gazette* depriving him of his rank, because he had been sent to prison, but he had not seen it. He agreed that he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in February, 1922, on a charge of publishing a libel, and in February last was fined 40s. for insulting behaviour.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

OBITUARY.

REV. CANON J. A. JENNINGS.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Canon John A. Jennings, late Rector of Harold's Cross Church, at his residence, 3 Connaught terrace, Garville avenue, Rathgar, yesterday.

It was only at the end of September last that Canon Jennings retired after a ministry of 22 years in Harold's Cross Parish, where he was held in high esteem not only by his congregation, but by the general public. On that occasion he received an address and presentation, in reply to which he said—"I have always tried to build up a parish of keen and yet sober-minded Godly Church-folk. Such alone possess the elements of permanence," and he added—"Mid sunshine and tears we have always been a city at unity in itself." These words offered at once the key and explanation of his ministerial success.

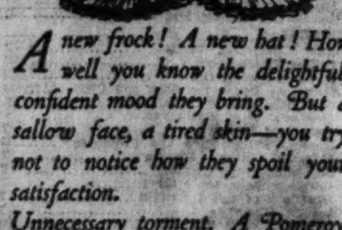
Canon Jennings was of a type that is to-day comparatively rare. He added to a big and kindly nature the charm of elocutionary art. Already in his College days he was noted for those gifts of rendering and of recitation which he turned to such good use in the platform and in the pulpit during late years. The seventies and early eighties of last century found in Dublin churches men like Chancellor Tisdall, Dean Dickenson, and Mr. Jennings, whose sheer art of spirit and diction could attract and charm large audiences and congregations. Canon Jennings published in these days his Modern Elocutionist—a standard work—and his Parish Magazine attained a circulation of some 13,000.

Educated in Trinity College, Dublin, he graduated Bachelor of Arts, and was awarded the Downes Prize (first) for reading in 1880, and three years later he proceeded to the M.A. degree. He was ordained in 1880, and held curacies and incumbencies in various parishes before his appointment as Incumbent of Harold's Cross in 1901. In that same year he was appointed chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. In 1902 he became Wallace Lecturer in Divinity in Trinity College, and in 1912 Professor of Pastoral Theology. In the meantime he was chosen as a Senator of Dublin University; he filled the post of chaplain to Mount Jerome Cemetery and Rural Dean of St. Werburgh's, and in 1913 he was appointed to a canonry of Christ Church Cathedral.

It was hoped that his retirement would restore his health; but he had spent himself in his life's service. He leaves a record of good work and a fragrant memory.

THE REV. W. G. MURPHY.

The death has occurred of the Rev. William Graham Murphy, M.A., rector of Lower Fahan with Desertegny (Buncrana), County Donegal. Mr. Murphy was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and was ordained in 1904. He was curate of Omagh for a year, Templemore for seven years, and in 1912 became rector of Upper Fahan. He was appointed rector of Lower Fahan in 1920; this living was united with that of Desertegny in 1921. Mr. Murphy served as a Chaplain to the Forces from 1917 to 1920.



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FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

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feel the effect of it in the lack of efficiency. They could already see the effect of it in the Army Accountancy Department. It was provided in the bill that regulations made by the Commissioners regarding admission of people to the Civil Service should be laid before each House, and that if one House approved them they should prevail. So that if the Senate approved of particular regulations, and the Dail disapproved, the decision of the Senate might over-rule the Dail. He submitted that if one of the two Houses disapproved the regulations should fail.

Mr. Barrington said that they had been promised certain amendments to the bill, and he protested in the strongest possible manner against this bill being pushed through without the promised amendments having been introduced.

Colonel Moore said that the less Ministers and leaders of political parties had to do with appointments the better it would be for the general good government, honour, and credit of this country.

Sir John Keane said that his chief anxiety concerned appointments under the local authorities. They had to deal with those things in the light of local knowledge, and, bearing in mind the fact that such appointments were mostly of a parochial nature, he thought that the Executive Council should hold competitive examinations as they thought fit for those appointments.

Mr. Blythe, replying, said that no permanent appointment had been made to the Civil Service since the change of Government. Certain temporary appointments had been made, but they could not be converted into permanent appointments except through the regulations laid down. Senator Farrell had allowed himself to be deceived on that particular point. With regard to the matter raised by Sir John Keane, he thought that it was undesirable that that matter should be dealt with in the present bill. A Local Government Bill was being prepared, and that would deal with the question of local appointments, providing for the holding of certain competitive examinations.

Referring to other provisions in the bill, Mr. Blythe mentioned that they were demobilising about 20,000 men from the Army, and he considered that it was only fair to the State and to the men that as many as possible should be absorbed by the Civil Service by a system of competitive examination, as in the case of the one held recently for the Customs and Excise. They were introducing the competitive system wherever possible.

Their system was modelled after the British system, and there was no doubt that no matter what the faults of the British Civil Service might be, it was at the same time a very excellent machine. From their adaptation of it he hoped to get the best results.

The bill was then passed.

MOTIONS WITHDRAWN.

Sir Hutcheson Poë obtained permission to withdraw the following motion, which he had set down for discussion:—

"That the Seanad is of opinion that the duplicate publication in Irish and English of all Public and Private Acts, the proceedings of both Houses of the Oireachtas, etc., is extravagant, and for all practical purposes superfluous; and it requests the Government, in view of the straitened financial resources of the country, to consider the advisability of effecting an economy in this direction, by restricting the publications in Irish, at least until such time as the finances of the Saorstat are in a more favourable position."

The Senator explained that it had been pointed out to him that the motion might be liable to misinterpretation. He wished, however, to make it clear that it had not been his intention to deliver a passionate harangue against the Irish movement, and the Irish language. Both were entitled to the greatest respect. Beyond that he would say nothing.

The Earl of Mayo moved a motion requesting the President and his colleagues to make arrangements by which, after due notice had been given, Ministers would attend in the Senate for the purpose of replying to such questions by answer, or other explanation as in their discretion they thought right.

After some discussion the House accepted an amendment by Mr. Douglas, referring the matter to the Standing Committee for consideration and report.

The House adjourned at 6 p.m. until Wednesday next.

THE DAIL.

MINISTERS BILL.

A STORMY PASSAGE.

On resuming consideration in Committee of the Ministers and Secretaries Bill,

The Committee negatived an amendment to make the position of Parliamentary Secretary an honorary one.

The Attorney-General moved his amendment, the chief provision of which is to limit the number of persons paid as Ministers and Secretaries to fifteen in all.

Major Cooper and Mr. Figgis expressed the view that the bringing forward of this amendment was a very good indication of the value attaching to discussion in that Assembly.

The President said that, in introducing the bill, he stated that it was not intended to appoint more than three Secretaries.

The amendment was adopted.

The amendments with reference to the amount of salary to be paid to Parliamentary Secretaries were next considered. The remuneration provided in the section is an annual salary not exceeding £1,200 a year. Mr. Heffernan moved to substitute £600, two other members proposed £800, and Major Bryan Cooper proposed £1,000. Mr. Heffernan's motion was negatived without a division; the amendment in the names of Mr. John Dineen and Mr. Conor Hogan was defeated on a division by 41 to 31; and Major Cooper's amendment was defeated by 50 to 38.

In the discussion on these amendments, President Cosgrave pointed out that the amount proposed was not in addition to the allowances to deputies, and was liable to income tax. The net remuneration for services as Parliamentary Secretary was, therefore, not large, and even at £1,000 gross would for an unmarried man work out at £387 net, in addition to the £360 as a deputy. To Major Cooper, who stated that in England Parliamentary Secretaries to £5,000 Ministers received £1,500, and Parliamentary Secretaries to £2,000 Ministers received £1,200, and that the ratio would be preserved if Parliamentary Secretaries to Free State Ministers who were paid £1,700 received £1,000, the President replied that the positions could not be compared. As the work decreased, as, the President said, they hoped it would, there would not be the same need for the appointment of Parliamentary Secretaries, or for the payment of such salaries.

President Cosgrave also pointed out that members who took these offices would cut themselves away—at least temporarily—from their profession or business.

Mr. Thomas Johnson moved in Section 7, before Sub-Section 4, to insert a new subsection, as follows:—"Not more than one Parliamentary Secretary shall be appointed in respect of any Department of State." He said that he thought it advisable that the number of Secretaries appointed should be restricted to one in each Department.

The Ministry accepted the amendment.

THE COUNCIL OF DEFENCE.

Mr. Darrell Figgis moved to delete the whole of Section 8, which deals with the constitution of the Council of Defence. He said that this was important in the fundamental principle concerning the future conduct of the State. In the bill they made provision presumably for administration of a civil body, and an executive responsible to that body. Here they had a number of persons—a military tribunal—not collectively responsible to the Dail, but to whom? The answer was that they would be responsible to the Army. The only person whom the Dail recognised as being in military authority was not any member of the Executive Council, who would not be responsible to the Dail, but the Minister for Defence, who, in order to become a member of the Dail, had to be Minister for Defence only. If this section was left in the bill, they would be adopting a very dangerous principle, a principle which would strike at the root of civil authority.

Mr. Thomas Johnson supported the amendment. He said that he could not understand why it was necessary to insert in the bill a provision respecting the Ministry of Defence, which had not been found necessary respecting other Ministries. It was not considered necessary to appoint a Council to assist the Minister for Fisheries or the Minister for Home Affairs. Nevertheless, each of these Ministers had the same responsibilities. This section put the Ministry for Defence in a different category from other Ministries.

Mr. William Hewat said that it would be rather a calamity if this section went through in its present form. He had not taken part in any military operation, and was not qualified to speak technically on the matter; but this whole clause visualised a state of affairs which he hoped none of the deputies of that House looked forward to. It placed importance on a military organisation which a small agricultural and, he hoped, a peace-loving country would not consider necessary. Deputy Johnson had expressed the hope, and he also hoped, that in the future a skeleton force would be sufficient for the needs of the country. The Commander-in-Chief, as Mr. Figgis had pointed out, was not a recognised appointment. A Military Council surely was not necessary under these conditions, and to elaborate all these clauses in connection with the matter seemed to him to be entirely unnecessary, and he would vote for the amendment.

THE MINISTER FOR DEFENCE.

Mr. Richard Mulcahy (Minister for Defence) said that with regard to the point raised under Sub-Section 6, where it was stated that the Council of Defence shall be collectively responsible, the purport of it was, and it could be amended, that they would be responsible to the Minister for Defence for the matters entrusted to them. From the point of view of his position in the Executive Council, and as responsible to the Council and the Dail, the Minister for Defence did not stand in a different position to any other Minister. Deputy Figgis had spoken of the old days, when they had an army in this country, and asked whether they were going to be subject to civil power or not. One of the outstanding points with regard to that struggle was that there was a time when the Dail, the elected representatives of the people, did not consider it desirable to accept responsibility for the Army or the Army's doings; and, in spite of that political position, here there was maintained a perfect understanding and a perfect trust as between the Army of that time and the Dail; and when the political situation became such that the Dail could see its way to take responsibility for the Army and its doings, then it was that the Dail acted with the Army.

With regard to the Ministry for Defence, there was no proposal to put the Minister for Defence under this scheme in a different category to any other Ministry. The Ministry of Defence, in that it provided and kept in readiness the military arm of the State, was in a very different position from any other Ministry. No other department of State might find itself called upon like the Ministry of Defence at a time of national emergency. When they realised that the State provided a Ministry of Defence in order to be able to organise its forces and be able to defend the interests of the State, that did not mean to say that as a people or a State they were out looking for war. But they could not shut their eyes to the fact that they had been the victims of war in this country, and that the people on every side of them had been victims of war, and that war in one country reacted on the people of other countries. It was to be prepared for national emergency that their defence forces were called into action and that they had a Ministry for Defence.

PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES.

He had pointed out on the second reading that the holders of particular Army positions, which it was suggested should form the members of the National Council of Defence, were leaders of administrative departments. As far as the military members of the proposed Council were concerned, they administered departments that ran peculiarly into one another. As he suggested, these departments would in time of national emergency become the staff of the Executive Commander-in-Chief in the field. In viewing the problems that would face them in this country in time of war, he thought it would be inadvisable for the Dail to accept a position by which the Executive Council would simply nominate the Minister for Defence, and would not give any idea as to how that Minister ought to look for the highest possible counsel in preparing policy and plans and supervising in matters of policy the technical plans that must be prepared if they were going to be in a state of preparedness in any national emergency. It had been suggested that this was giving the Army a particular position outside and away from the authority of that House; but, on the contrary, it indicated that the Minister would have about him a Council of Defence consisting of persons who had administrative duties of a particular type to perform, and who for these particular duties from time to time were the selection of the Executive Council themselves. They had selected for these positions, on the advice of the Minister for Defence, the particular officers who held them, and, therefore, they were much more closely in touch, and controlled the direction from which the Minister for Defence got his counsel, advice and assistance.

RESPONSIBLE TO THE DAIL.

It was necessary in the settling of the policy of defence that a number of minds connected with the technical side should get their proper place for exchanging views, and it was most advisable that they would be brought together in a statutory rather than a non statutory way. It was absurd to say that this Council of Defence was a military tribunal not responsible to the Dail, or that it was dragging into what was a civil matter a military body. The functions of the Defence Department were technical in a way that the functions of other departments of the State could not be regarded.

With regard to the title Commander-in-Chief, he had already stated that that was vesting in the most suitable member of the Executive Council, the title that corresponded to the fact that the Commander-in-Chief of the Army was vested in the Executive Council.

CAPTAIN REDMOND'S VIEWS.

Captain W. A. Redmond said that he took exception to the inclusion of this section at the second reading on two grounds. In the first place, the question of setting up a standing Army in this country should have serious consideration before it was decided upon; and in the second place, he objected to the various proposals included in this section because he understood it to be unconstitutional. Proceeding, he said—Almost a week after I gave expression to my views in this House the Attorney-General made a vigorous reply to my observations. His reply was composed for the most part of sneering personalities regarding my own knowledge and the source from which it was derived. Now, I do not know whether this method of argument in the Dail is worthy of a King's Counsel and a leader of the Irish Bar, but I do know that as a junior member of the Bar I do not consider them worthy of reply. Suffice it to say that as it is common knowledge that the Attorney-General favours a change in robes of barristers, it would not seem apparent that he is also in favour of a change in their manners. What I would say to the Attorney-General is this: that when he has been as many months in public life as I have been years, he will come to know the true value of personalities. So far as I am concerned in this case they leave me cold.

But after five days of, I presume, insistent labour the mountain has brought forth a mouse, and what is that mouse? A contradiction of a statement of fact. In spite of the Attorney-General's jibes about my humble knowledge of constitutional law, he does not answer my constitutional point. I stated, as a matter of fact, that in my opinion the Commander-in-Chief of the Army in this country is the King, but that was only incidental to my argument that there was no necessity for setting up such an office, and that a person in that position, and at the same time occupying a position of Minister of a Department which controlled that office, was in an unconstitutional position.

THE CANADIAN SYSTEM.

He was as proud of holding the King's commission as he presumed the Attorney-General was of being King's Counsel. Continuing, he said that the section proposed to set up a Council of Defence responsible to a gentleman who would be styled Commander-in-Chief, a sort of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, a person who might be at one moment Commander-in-Chief outside and the next moment Minister of Defence inside the Dail. Such a proposal was unsound and would not be tolerated for a moment in any other of the Dominions of the King. It would be well if they could adopt the Canadian system, and have a force of Militia or Territorials and no standing Army at all. The bringing forward of the present proposal was a very sinister way of enabling the military of to-day to lay the flattering unction to their souls that they would be the rulers of the country both to-day and to-morrow. It was a bad precedent for the future civil government and control of the country.

Major Bryan Cooper expressed the hope that it was merely an *obiter dictum* and not a considered policy of the Minister of Defence when he said that the heads of the military branches of the Council would in time of war become the staff of the Army in the field. That would be a deplorable policy.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S REPLY.

The Attorney-General said he took it that the patriotic speech of Deputy Redmond would be recognised, as his last patriotic speech had been, as material on which certain broad sheets could build up their futile polemics. He looked forward with interest to the coming week's product of that particular Press, and he knew he would find that Deputy Redmond, the hero of that particular type of Press and of that particular clique,

Captain Redmond—Who is the Attorney-General referring to? As a personal matter, what is this particular Press and clique?

The Attorney-General said that the deputy would not have to go far from the haunts of the smart in the centre of the city—not far, perhaps, from his own path—to find the headquarters of the clique to which he referred.

Captain Redmond—That is no answer.

The Attorney-General went on to say that nothing but ignorance could produce such a statement as that a Council of Defence presupposed a standing army. In several of the Dominions, where there were no standing armies, there were Councils of Defence set up by Statute, and existing by Statute; even in the Dominions where an army, whether a militia or territorial system, was established, provisions were made for an Army Council for the administration of matters connected with the Army and with the Department of Defence. Deputy Redmond was apparently unaware that in none of the Dominions was the office of Commander-in-Chief held by the King. Another piece of enlightenment, if only a reminder to Deputy Redmond, was that the office of Secretary of State for War in England was actually held by a soldier, the late Lord Kitchener.

Captain Redmond—Was that during peace or war?

The President—The deputy knows well whether it was or not. Do not ask a silly question like that.

THE KING'S PERSON.

The Attorney-General went on to say that the Crown should not be unnecessarily dragged into discussion in that House. (Hear, hear.) The King was in their Constitution only in an impersonal capacity, and he did not propose to engage in any heated discussion as to the King or the King's person.

Captain Redmond—I must really interrupt. I never mentioned the King's person.

The Attorney-General said that the provisions of the section were simply an organisation and the civil administration end of the Army. When the question of responsibility was raised, sight was lost of the preliminary clause of the section, which provided for the establishment of the Council without derogating from the responsibility of the Minister of Defence to the Executive Council and to the Oireachtas. There was no question as to where the responsibility of the Council lay, or as to whom they were responsible. The Council of Defence, which had attracted a, perhaps unusual amount of feeling, was really a very simple matter. In all the other Departments they had taken over, they had an organised civil service. Most of the departments were organised to a large extent on a statutory basis. They were now creating and organising for the first time a Department of Defence. It had been found convenient to have a Council of Defence, consisting of the heads of the military branches associated with a civilian, and it was surprising that the association of the military organisation with those who were responsible in civil capacities called forth an attack which indicated a fear of some sort of militarism, when the obvious intention of those provisions was precisely the opposite.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT.

President Cosgrave, who spoke with some warmth, said that in all his experience in public life he thought he had never listened to a more mischievous or more mischief-making statement than that made by Captain Redmond. The pity of it was that it was deliberately mischief-making, and that it was in the interests of his old party and of enemies of the country that the statement should have been made.

It was no thanks to the deputy that they had made up friendship with their late enemies in the country. In the making-up of that friendship there had been a good deal of give and take on both sides. Perhaps at the time it was not with good-will that give and take was given on both sides, but he thought that in the Constitution which was passed by the late Dail and the laws which were laid down by the late Dail guaranteeing their rights to the people of this country it was not in the power of any genius, loyal or otherwise, to indict them for dereliction of their duty or with attempting to give up the rights or liberties of a free people. He said it was the deliberate purpose of the speaker to mislead the people and the country, and to give the enemies of the country an opportunity to attack that House. Every single syllable of the agreement made with the British he would see carried out in the spirit and the letter, but he would not accept from any person the insult that they had given away anything. (Hear, hear.)

Captain Redmond—I have never ventured or suggested an insult to the President or his Ministry by an insinuation that we have given away anything. What he has now is what I always wanted.

The President—The deputy says that we have not a right to appoint a Commander-in-Chief; that it is vested in somebody else. He says that because he thinks it will insult us and give joy to the people who are trying to wreck the country. He (President Cosgrave) said they had a right to appoint a Commander-in-Chief, and they were going to maintain that right. It was not disputed. They had asserted the right of the people over the Army: it had been accepted by the Army and its officers. They might be wrong in the particular machinery they proposed to set up, but it was the best they could devise.

Captain Redmond said that he was afraid that he could not disabuse the President's mind as to his desire to make mischief, if he had already so made it up; but he could only assure both the President and the House that it was the last thing that occurred to him. What he wanted to show—and he thought he had shown—was that according to the Constitution, which he thoroughly admired and whole-heartedly supported, the Command-in-Chief of any forces in that country was vested in the King.

THE SPEAKER'S RULING.

The Speaker said that he took it that the deputy's point was that the section, in proposing that the Minister of Defence should be also Commander-in-Chief, contravened the Constitution. The Speaker read clauses of the Defence Force Act referring to the office of Commander-in-Chief, particularly the clause stating that the office of Commander-in-Chief was vested in the Executive Council and exercised through, and in the name of, the Minister of Defence. He said that they were bound by the Acts of the Oireachtas, and when a matter had been settled by legislation it could not be questioned there. If a point was made that something which had been passed in an Act of the Oireachtas contravened the Constitution, that point must be made before the Court which the Constitution provided to decide whether a particular Act did, in fact, contravene it. The deputy was prevented from making the point in the Dail that the Command-in-Chief could not be vested in the Executive Council, because by an Act of the Oireachtas it was so vested.

Captain Redmond said that he had actually quoted that Act, and it was part of his point that the Command-in-Chief was so vested.

The Speaker said that he would not allow Captain Redmond to pursue the matter.

Captain Redmond said that the President's characterisation of his speech as mischievous was most unfair, and he wished to declare with absolute candour that it was made with no desire to imperil the fortunes of the country in its new state. He was a complete subscriber to the Constitution. "I do not want to occupy any more of your time," he said. "If you do not want to hear me you can go outside. (Cries of 'Order.') I do want to disabuse the President—I do not care so much about some of his supporters——"

Mr. P. Hughes—On a point of order, is the deputy to be allowed to say he does not mind insulting some of the President's supporters? (Cheers.)

The Speaker said that he did not take the deputy as having said that.

Captain Redmond (resuming his seat)—I leave it there.

THE DERRY VOTERS' LIST.

Mr. Milroy said that as to the "King's Army" allegations of Captain Redmond, he informed the House that the application of eight hundred National soldiers who had applied to be registered as voters in Derry City, was refused on the ground that they were not soldiers of the King's Army. (Laughter.) The proposal to delete the section was, he frankly said, a proposal to delete the Army, or at least to prevent effective control of the Army by the civil authority.

Mr. Figgis and Mr. Johnson spoke against the inclusion of the section in the Act.

The Attorney-General said that the section associated the government of the Army with the civil government.

Mr. Johnson said that he dissociated himself entirely from the line taken by Captain Redmond.

The President said that it all was a question of setting up the best machine for the control of the Army, and he believed that the section provided that machine. The Army was in a state of discipline, and what was wanted was a Council that would be subject to the Ministry and to the Dail. It was right and proper that they should have it laid down in black and white what the power of the Oireachtas over the Army was.

On a division there voted for the amendment 19, and 63 against.

The amendment was therefore defeated.

THE TRANSPORT BILL.

NATIONALISATION DISCUSSED.

The House then resumed the debate on the second reading of the Transport and Communications Bill.

Mr. Davin (Labour) remarked that the Minister dealing with railway matters was not present in the House during the debate, and he hoped that this absence was not due to any lack of interest to his department, especially as this was an important matter. He was not supporting the bill to benefit railway servants, as they had no doubt as to how they would be treated in the Free State. Having contrasted the capital of Irish and English railways, Mr. Davin said that many articles—inspired articles—had been written in the daily papers making the usual statements against nationalisation. In one article it was stated that Deputy Johnson, in introducing the Bill, made no attempt to relieve the minds of traders and travellers of the scepticism that State management had left in their minds during the war. The articles were written by people who did not understand the situation. He said that the whole system of British Government control in this country and in England during the war was used by railway managers to prejudice the minds of the people against State ownership.

The Commissioners that had inquired into the question of the reorganisation of the railways had reported in favour of State ownership. If the present system was rotten, what was the alternative? That was the point that they had to face. Continuing, Mr. Davin condemned the present system as "wasteful, and one that should be got rid of." He denied that the Bill was of a confiscating nature, as had been suggested by Mr. Hewat. If the railways were insolvent, as one Deputy complained they were, then the shareholders should be glad that they would be taken over by the State under the terms outlined in the Bill. He was more fully convinced than ever that nationalisation of the railways was the only solution for the problem. He thought also that that would exercise a beneficial influence on the boundary question. As regarded the question of railway rates, it was an extraordinary thing that the companies on the other side of the border had reduced their rates, while the rates in the Free State remained at the same high figure.

HAMPERING THE COUNTRY.

Mr. Davin went on to refer to an article by the late President Arthur Griffith, in reference to railway problems, pointing out that the country was materially hampered by the attitude of the railway companies. If President Cosgrave was inclined to take the view of the late President Griffith as to how the transport system should be dealt with, he ought to take over the bill proposed by Mr. Johnson. If the Ministry were not prepared to announce what was their alternative to this bill, he would ask the House to take their courage in their hands and to vote for the second reading of this bill.

At this stage Mr. Gorey suggested that as only a few minutes remained the discussion on the bill be adjourned.

President Cosgrave—We intend, if we can get through certain measures by Friday, to adjourn from Friday until January 15th. If we do not get through it will mean either sitting on Saturday or on Tuesday, or coming back on January 8th. I do not see how we could very well finish this discussion this evening, and we certainly will not have time to deal with it on Friday, having regard to the other business. There is a motion by Deputy Morrissey, and we will want at least two hours for that; so that it is only fair that the House should realise the amount of business. I do not see how we can get much further with the Ministers Bill, and I would not mind tying it up if Mr. Johnson wants to have the Railways Bill decided before the adjournment.

Mr. Johnson suggested taking the Railway Bill next day, if there was time, and leaving the Ministers Bill stand over.

President Cosgrave—Yes; we will take the Railways Bill to-morrow, if there is time.

Mr. Gorey then moved the adjournment of the debate on the Railways Bill until to-day.

This was agreed to.

BROKEN BRIDGES IN CORK.

Answering Mr. Hennessey,

The Minister for Local Government stated that it was estimated that the reconstruction of Crompane Bridge, near Youghal, would cost £2,500. The total estimated cost of repairing and reconstructing damaged bridges in the County of Cork was £163,951, and provision was not made by the County Council in their rate estimates, for the carrying out of this work. As regards Crompane Bridge, he had not sufficient information before him as to whether re-building could be undertaken during the winter. Advances would be made from the Road Fund in the spring of next year in connection with damaged bridges.

THE CASE OF NOEL LEMASS.

Answering a question by Mr. Davin as to what steps had been taken to comply with the demand of the Coroner's jury at the inquest on the late Noel Lemass for a full judicial inquiry,

The Minister for Home Affairs said that a Coroner's inquest was in itself a judicial inquiry of the kind suggested to be held, but if at any time sufficient evidence was forthcoming to connect any particular individual or individuals with the crime the appropriate court proceedings would be at once instituted for the purpose of having the charge investigated and dealt with in due course of law. It was to be observed that the opinion expressed by the jury, to the effect that armed forces of the State were "implicated in the removal and disappearance of Noel Lemass from the streets of Dublin," was entirely unsupported by evidence.

RIVER BARROW FLOODS.

Mr. John Conlon asked the Minister for Agriculture if he was aware that great distress prevails in large areas of Counties Kildare, Leix, and Offaly owing to the River Barrow having overflowed its banks, and that the people were, in consequence, unable to pay Land Commission annuities.

Mr. Hogan said that the conditions referred to had been in existence for a great many years, and that they were considered when advances for purchase were being sanctioned and when annuities were being fixed. With regard to the drainage of the Barrow generally, it involved financial, engineering, and legal difficulties which could not be settled at once; and, while it was recognised that a scheme for the drainage of the Barrow would bring real relief to the farmers in the districts mentioned, it was clear that work of this magnitude was not for the Land Commission. Whatever measures might be appropriate in connection with the drainage of the Barrow and the relief of the farmers concerned, Land Commission annuities must be paid.

THE NATIONAL GALLERY.

Captain Redmond asked the President if he was prepared to endorse and ratify the choice of the Board of Governors of the National Gallery of Ireland of the gentleman who had recently been appointed to the post.

The President said that the appointment of a Director of the National Gallery rested with the Board of Governors, which was a statutory body, representative of the art institutions and art lovers of the country. There was no question of ratification or endorsement by him.

Major Bryan Cooper—Surely some Minister is responsible for the money which is to be given to the Director as salary out of the public funds.

The President said that he was not responsible.

Captain Redmond—Is the President aware that this gentleman will have £2,500 of public money to dispose of?

The President—I think it is £1,000, but I am not sure.

Mr. Johnson—Are we to take it that the salary of any person appointed will be on the estimates and, therefore, will be discussable here?

The President—I believe that the salary will be on the estimates, and that it is open to this House to refuse to pay it.

The House rose until three o'clock to-day.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

THE "HOLD-UP" REPROACH.—Nicholas Ryan, George Smith, and Richard Geoghegan who were found guilty of stopping and searching John Conway, caretaker Leinster Brick Works, Inchicore, while armed with revolvers, on Sunday, October 28, were each sentenced at the Dublin Commission yesterday to five years' penal servitude. The Judge said that if the offence had been committed some time ago it might have afforded a loophole for mercy, but having regard to all the facts, he could find no extenuating circumstances. It was boys like the prisoners who were "holding-up" the community, paralysing industry, destroying commerce, putting all thought of religion to shame, and making their country an exhibition for all the other nations.

BREWERY STAFF GATHERING.—A dinner, followed by a musical evening, was given in the Dolphin Hotel by the representatives of the foremen, timekeepers, checkers and number-takers attached to the traffic department of the St. James's Gate Brewery. Mr. Thomas Whelan presided. Mr. Stephen Murphy proposed the toast of the manager, assistant manager, and staff; and Mr. M. J. Stafford that of the working staff. Among those who contributed to the musical programme were:—Messrs. Carrick, Roche, Darby, McDermott, Dunne, Aungier, etc.

THREE YEARS' BORSTAL TREATMENT.—Harry Ormond Irvine, aged 19, of Italian birth, who had been previously convicted in London and Belfast, was sent to a Borstal Institution for three years by Mr. Justice Dodd at the Dublin Commission yesterday, on a charge of breaking into a warehouse at 84 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, and stealing a suit case, a handbag, and a collar. The prisoner had previously been sentenced in Belfast to three years' detention in a Borstal Institution, but his conduct was good, and he was released after six months.

AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL OFFICERS.—A recent meeting of the Irish Agricultural and Technical Officers Executive decided to hold a congress of representatives of the Regional Committees and Sectional Association on January 4, to appoint a new executive and deal with matters referred to the congress. In view of the transfer of the agricultural side of the Department to the Ministry of Agriculture and the technical side to the Ministry of Education, it was agreed to urge that technical instruction work should be autonomous under the new Ministry. It was agreed to re-group the local regional areas throughout the country with a view to securing equality of membership and representation.

HOLLY DANCE.—To accommodate the large number of persons who have applied for tickets for the Holly Dance to be held to-morrow from 8 p.m. to midnight in Clery's Ballroom, Sackville street, Dublin, in aid of the funds of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, an extra dancing room has been provided.

LIFFEY NAVIGATION WARNING.—Mariners are warned that the illuminated buoy marking the eastern side of the entrance to the River Dodder has been removed for dredging operations. Ship masters are warned to use caution and to stop, if necessary, when approaching the dredger.

RENAMED SHIPS.—The Lady Killiney, a passenger, goods and stock steamer of the British and Irish Company, is to change her name to that of Ardmore and join the City of Cork Steampacket Company's service on the Lee and Liverpool duties. The present Ardmore, recently placed on the Liffey and Mersey service, is to be renamed the Lady Longford.

"KING JOHN."—The Dublin branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society will give a dramatic reading of "King John" in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, to-night at eight o'clock. The reading will take place under the direction of the President of the branch, Mr. J. D. A. Johnson.

CITIZENSHIP LECTURES.—An address will be given to the members of the Rathfarnham Improvement Association this evening in the Schoolhouse, Main street, Rathfarnham, at 8 o'clock, by Mr. Howard H. Hely, on "The Nature, Teaching, and Practice of Citizenship."

LEINSTER.

COUNTY WEXFORD'S UNPAID RATES.—The Secretary has reported to a meeting of Wexford County Council that there is £5,634 19s. 5d. outstanding in 1921-22 poor rate and £4,172 15s. 5d. in 1922-23 rate. The amount of the collector's warrant for the 1923-24 rate is £120,550, of which £1,674 has been collected. The Chairman remarked that the amount of the Council's overdraft was £50,000, and that the Government owed it £45,009 in grants as from the end of September. It was decided to send a deputation to the Local Government Minister.

"UNOFFICIAL" WORKHOUSE OFFICIAL.—Wexford County Council is to make representations to the Local Government Department for the reconsideration of the superannuation claim of Mr. J. J. Fanning, formerly Clerk of the Gorey Union, which office was abolished on the amalgamation of the workhouses. Mr. Fanning, to whom £28 superannuation has been allotted, had fifteen years' "unofficial service" prior to his appointment as clerk.

NO CASH IN LIEU OF RATIONS.—Money allowances for rations are to cease in King's County institutions in accordance with the instructions of the Local Government Board. The King's County Board of Health has adopted a new scale of rations equivalent to 15s. first class and 13s. 6d. second class.

KING'S COUNTY FINANCES.—King's County Board of Health is in financial difficulties, and the bank will not honour its cheques. The County Council owes the Board £6,200, but cannot pay as its own account is overdrawn by £28,000. Government grants amounting to £30,000 are due to the County Council.

MEDICAL OFFICERS' SALARIES.—A new scale of salaries for medical officers is proposed in King's County in accordance with the suggestion of the Local Government Department, with a minimum of £250 a year. The travelling allowance of £50, about which there is some controversy, will be abolished.

MUNSTER.

POLITE REQUEST FOR RATES.—In Passage West, Co. Cork, the collection of the town rates is very unsatisfactory, and the local Urban Council has now issued the following notice:—"Residents of the urban district are hereby respectfully requested to pay their rates immediately, with the view to placing the Council in a position to discharge its liabilities. Those residents who have been evading their obligations in this matter, and who, apparently, have a poor sense of civic responsibility, are warned to pay their rates forthwith and avoid legal expenses, as well as the odium of all honourable citizens."

CORK HARBOUR DUES.—Cork Harbour shipping dues continue to improve. Last week £1,989 was received, as compared with £1,335 in the corresponding week of last year. It was the highest amount received for any week since July 1 last.

ULSTER.

DISTRESS IN DONEGAL.—Reports from West Donegal show that hundreds of families are existing there at present in dire distress. The potato crop has been a complete failure, and owing to floods it has been impossible to get peat. The plight of the poorer people is pitiable, says our Correspondent. In many homes there is absolute destitution, and the misery and suffering entailed is appalling.

PLUCKY LETTERKENNY BOY.—At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Donegal Mental Hospital, Allan Wylie Fleming, Gortlee, Letterkenny, aged 15 years, was presented with a parchment certificate awarded by the Royal Humane Society in recognition of his rescue of a woman patient who escaped from the hospital in September last, and who had attempted to commit suicide by jumping into a mill dam at Letterkenny.

The death took place in Nenagh yesterday of Mr. Thomas Kelly, who had been organist of the local Roman Catholic Church for thirty years.

A meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club will be held in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, Dublin, this evening at 8 o'clock. The evening will be devoted to exhibits, and visitors will be welcomed.

The text of the address presented by the parishioners of Tallaght to the Rev. C. C. W. Duggan, and Mr. Duggan's reply, will be found in our advertising columns to-day. An account of the presentation appeared in our issue of last Monday.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

ESCAPED PRISONER RECAPTURED.—Samuel Ramsey, who escaped from police custody while he was being taken from the Londonderry Police Court to the Victoria Barracks, was re-arrested yesterday at his parents' house, 30 Walker's square. He had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for larceny. Since his escape, Ramsey had been charged at Finner Camp, in the Free State, with the attempted murder of a soldier. He was out on bail awaiting trial on that charge when the Londonderry police recaptured him.

MR. R. McANANEY ARRESTED.—Londonderry police have arrested Mr. Robert McAnaney, who was one of the Sinn Fein members of Londonderry Corporation. He was also one of the members deemed to be re-elected last January, but he declined to make the declaration of allegiance to the Northern Government, and had not taken his seat. He attended the recent Sinn Fein Convention in Dublin.

TRAMWAY RECONSTRUCTION.—Complaint was made at a meeting of the Belfast Tramway Committee yesterday of the delay in the work of reconstructing the track in Castle place. The general manager said that every effort was being made to have the work finished by the end of the week.

STRABANE UNION'S CREDIT BALANCE.—It has been reported to the Commissioner who is administering the affairs of the Strabane Guardians that the Union has a credit balance of £2,120. At this time last year the Board had a debit balance of £1,700.

LESS UNEMPLOYMENT.—At the monthly meeting of the Lurgan Local Employment Committee it was reported that the total number of persons totally unemployed was 455, a decrease of eight on the previous month.

DERRY BRIDGE DANGEROUS.—The report of the engineer appointed by the Londonderry Bridge Commissioners to inspect the Carlisle Bridge, states that, owing to the weakness of the structure, he recommends that the vehicles allowed on the bridge should be such as will not impose a greater wheel load than one and a half tons. An entire reconstruction scheme is recommended.

Mr. W. J. Robinson, Augher, Co. Tyrone, a Sub-District Commandant of the "B" Constabulary, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

The Resident Medical Superintendent, Dr. Moore, and the Matron, Miss Alexander, of the Letterkenny Asylum, have tendered their resignations, which have been accepted.

INQUIRY ADJOURNED.

AFFAIRS OF THE CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL.

The sworn inquiry into the performance of their duties by the Clare County Council and subsidiary bodies was formally opened by Mr. MacLysaght, Local Government Inspector, at Ennis yesterday.

On the application of Mr. M. Killeen, solicitor, on behalf of the Clare Farmers' Union, an adjournment was granted until Tuesday, February 19.

CHILDREN INJURED BY MOTOR CAR.

James Murray, Farnham House, Finglas, Dublin, was fined £5 in Dublin yesterday for driving a motor car to the danger of the public. Two children were knocked down by the car which the defendant was driving in Berkeley road. One of them sustained a broken leg.

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GOLF.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAVE FOR AMERICA.

Arthur Havers, the British open champion, and James Ockenden, open champion of France, left Waterloo yesterday morning for the United States, where they will take part in a number of international matches.

ATHLONE.—The following officers were elected at the general meeting:—Hon. treasurer, R. Shaw; captain and hon. secretary, A. M. Leggett, Lessvoollen, Athlone. The monthly medal competition was won by Mrs. Shaw.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch) — To-morrow—Monthly medal.

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HOCKEY.

Monkstown (Ladies) Club—To-day—Monkstown 2nd A. v. Muckross 3rd. Park avenue, 3 p.m. General practice for the club at Park avenue, 2.45 p.m.

Maids of the Mountains—Special practice at Foxrock, to-day, 2.30.

Newcomers 2nd v. Optimists 2nd, at Avoca School to-day at 3 p.m. There will be no practice this week.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN. Successes gained by Pupils during October and November:—Bank of Ireland—26 of the 35 appointments (with First 7 Places); Royal Bank—7 appointments; other Irish Banks—8; Corporation Typists—2; M.G.W.R.—5 appointments.—(Advt.)

BADMINTON.

ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Last night, at 7 o'clock, the All-Ireland (Close) Championship Badminton Meeting and handicap events opened in the spacious Art Hall of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge. The entry was very large, and four courts were kept continually in action till a late hour. The events on the opening night were the Ladies' Junior Championship, Ladies' Doubles Handicap, and Novices' Ladies' Handicap. There was a big attendance, and good progress was made.

The tournament will be continued this evening. At 7 p.m., all competitors in the Ladies' Doubles, Classes A and B, still unbeaten, must be punctually in attendance. At 7.30, all players in Mixed Doubles Handicaps A and B will be required. Novices' events will be continued from 7 o'clock onwards, and all players in those events must be in attendance. Owing to the exceptionally large entries received, any players not available when called upon, must be scratched. Details:—

Ladies' (Novices) Doubles Handicap.—Class A.—First Round: Mrs. Carley and Miss Brassington beat Miss Killeen and Miss Murray—15-4, 15-11; Miss Walker and Miss V. Pilkington beat Mrs. Miley and Miss Corry—15-11, 15-10; Miss Atock and Miss E. Dunbar beat Miss Searight and Miss M. Holwey—15-5, 15-7; Miss Smith and Miss Bloxham beat Miss M. Campbell and Miss Prescott—15-7, 15-3; the Misses Sheehan beat Miss Williams and Miss Hicks—15-8, 15-6.

Ladies' Doubles Handicap.—Class A.—Miss Mulligan and Miss Harty, w.o.; Miss Homan and Mrs. Crawley beat Miss Mortier and Miss Earls—15-12, 15-7; Mrs. Evans and Miss Twigg, w.o.; the Misses Scott beat Miss Scallan and Miss B. Byrne—14-15, 15-8, 15-9; Miss McGurney and Mrs. McDougal, w.o.

Ladies' Handicap Doubles.—Class B.—Mrs. and Miss Courtney, w.o.; Mrs. and Miss Dillon beat Mrs. B. Hamilton and Miss Ramsden—15-10, 15-9; Miss Chesney and Miss Porter beat Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Campbell—15-8, 15-7; Mrs. Manning and Miss McLoughlin beat the Misses Gick—15-9, 15-5; the Misses Seaman beat Miss Seddall and Miss G. Campbell—15-11, 15-6; Mrs. Mitchin and Mrs. Overend, w.o.; Miss Cherry and Miss Walker, w.o. Second Round—Mrs. Good and Miss V. Pilkington beat Miss E. Goulding and Mrs. Hannigan—15-11, 15-12; the Misses Campbell, w.o.; Mrs. Grevell and Miss Batchin beat the Misses Flavelle—15-5, 15-7.

Novices' (Ladies) Doubles.—Mrs. Collins and Miss Hollwey beat the Misses Kane—15-5, 15-9; Miss Kearney and Miss Murray beat Mrs. Murray and Miss Joyce—13-15, 15-5, 15-9; Miss Evans and Miss Egan beat Miss Pitman and Miss Russell—15-4, 15-5; Miss Dartnell and Miss Thompson beat Miss Pitman and Miss Fisher—15-2, 15-3; Miss Collins and Miss Dickinson beat Miss Clarke and Miss Dunbar—15-12, 15-11.

BOXING.

CUMANN CLEAS-LUT AN AIRM.

All arrangements are now complete for the big boxing tournament at Portobello Barracks Gymnasium to-morrow evening. The weigh-in will take place at the gymnasium at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. On to-morrow night the first opportunity will be afforded the Dublin public of seeing Ireland's leading heavyweight, Volunteer Boy Murphy, who won all his contests in convincing style. The bookings for the tournament are very brisk. Two capacious balconies have been erected in the hall. Comfortable seating accommodation is provided for over 2,000 spectators.

BILLIARDS.

FALKINER v. INMAN.

This match was resumed yesterday afternoon at Liverpool before a good attendance. The play was exceptionally good, Falkiner's breaks including 105, 200 and 125 unfinished. Inman's best items were 144 and 95. Interval scores:—Falkiner, 3,233; Inman, 2,148.

In the evening Falkiner took his unfinished break to 193, and followed this with 90 and 141. Inman was responsible for 66, 55 and 200, and Falkiner followed with 100 and 121 unfinished. Closing scores:—Falkiner (in play), 3,939; Inman, 2,683.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

Stocks opened firm. There was confident buying in many quarters of the market, Railroads rising 1 to 3 points. Occasional reactions took place under realising, but good recoveries followed, when selected stocks were run up to new high levels for the year, including Corn Products Refining. The closing was strong. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 970,000 shares. Money on call easy, closing at 4½ per cent. bid and 5 per cent. asked. Actual loans were at these rates, the ruling rate being 5 and last loan 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange rates easy. Silver rose ⅛c. for foreign mined at 65⅛. Gold to the value of 5,000,000 dollars has arrived here from the Argentine.

The following dividend has been declared: New York Central, 1¾ per cent.

Baltimore and Ohio Common and Texas and Pacific advanced ⅞; Canadian Pacific and Shell Ordinary, 1¼; Chesapeake and Ohio Common, Illinois Central, National of Mexico First Preferred, Southern Railway Shares, United States Steel Common, Bethlehem Steel Common, and International Mercantile Marine Common, ½; Chicago North-Western Ordinary, 2; Great Northern Preferred, 1½; New York Central, 1¼; Northern Pacific Common, Union Pacific Common, Royal Dutch Petroleum, and United States Rubber, 1; and National Lead, 1½.

Great Northern Ore Certificatse declined ⅛, and General Electric 3.

Missouri Kansas Lien Bonds advanced 2⅛.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Tues	Closing Bid Prices Wed	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
116½	Funded	102⅜	102½	—	—
111⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	97⅛	97⅛	—	—
99⅛	Do. Preference	87½	87⅛	—	—
68⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	59	59⅝	—	—
166⅞	Canadian Pacific	144⅛	145⅜	—	—
80	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	69½	70	—	—
14⅞	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	12⅞	13	—	—
58⅛	Chicago and N.-West	49	51	—	—
33⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	28⅞	29⅛	—	—
62⅛	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54⅛	54⅛	—	—
64⅛	Great Northern Pref.	54⅛	56½	—	—
116½	Illinois Central	101½	102	—	—
70⅞	Lehigh Valley	62⅛	62½	—	—
103⅛	Louisville & Nashville	89¾	90	—	—
14⅞	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	12⅜	12⅜	—	—
74⅛	Do. New 4% Bonds	63⅜	65⅛	—	—
60⅝	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	53	53	—	—
11⅞	Missouri Pacific New	10⅜	10⅝	—	—
4	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	3	3½	—	—
1⅛	Do. 2nd Pref	1¾	1¾	—	—
121⅞	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	104⅞	106⅛	—	—
119⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	103⅛	103⅞	—	—
59⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	51⅛	52	—	—
18⅞	Ontario and Western	16⅛	18½	—	—
48⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	42⅛	42¼	—	—
89⅛	Reading Shares	78⅜	78⅞	—	—
63⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	55⅝	56	—	—
99⅜	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	87	87	—	—
42⅛	Southern Railway	37	37½	—	—
99⅜	Southern Pacific	87⅜	87⅜	—	—
22⅜	Texas and Pacific	19	19⅞	—	—
143⅞	Union Pacific	126⅛	127	—	—
81¼	Do. Pref.	71	71⅞	—	—
103⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	90⅞	91	—	—
12⅞	Wabash Common	11⅞	11¼	—	—
39⅛	Do. Preferred A	34⅛	34⅞	—	—
66⅝	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	58	58	—	—
43¼	Anaconda Copper	37⅜	37⅜	—	—
[illegible]	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	[illegible]	23¼	—	—
65⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	57⅝	57⅝	—	—
224½	General Electric	199½	198½	—	—
108¾	U.S. Steel Common	94¾	95⅛	—	—
136	Do. 1st Preferred	119	119⅛	—	—
116⅛	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102⅛	102⅜	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	65⅛	65¼	—	—
7⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	6	6½	—	—
32¾	Do. Prefd. Certs	28½	28¼	—	—
57½	Royal Dutch Oil	49½	50½	—	—
38⅛	Shell Trans	32⅜	33½	—	—
70¾	Pan-American Pet.	61½	61½	—	—
17½	Anglo-American Oil	14⅞	15	—	—
17⅜	General Motors	15¼	15¼	—	—
43⅛	U.S. Rubber	37½	38⅛	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex rights.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	5b. 5⅛a	4¾b. 5a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.36.25	4.34.75
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.39.40	4.37.50
Cable Transfers	4.39.25	4.37.75
Ex. on Paris	5.39	5.31½
Cotton Mid. Upland	34.50	36.35
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	33.38	34.50
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum. Yellow Spot	11.00	11.05
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Jan.	11.20	11.27
Petro. Refined, in cases	17.15	17.15
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	2.60	2.60
Spirits of Turpentine	95	94
Do., Savannah	88½	86½
Resin, Grade K	4.32½	4.30
Do. Grade F	4.50	4.45
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	13.75	13.75
Do. Midland West	13.25—13.35	13.25—13.35
Tallow, Extra	8⅞	8⅞
Sugar, New Cuban	7.28	7.27
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	90	89½
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	121½	121⅛
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	121	121½
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	108¾	109
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11⅛	11⅛
Flour Spring Clears	5.00—5.50	5.00—5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	21.50—22.00	22.00—23.00
Tin, Straits	46.25	47.62½
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.25	6.25
Electrolytic Cop. Spot.	13⅛—13¼	13⅛—13¼
Do. do., Futures	13¼	13¼
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel.	2/6—2/9	2/6—3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel.	14—16	14—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do. Stand. (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

COTTON opened firm, 20 to 30 points dearer on firm cable advices, improvement in the spot situation, and trade buying; then values eased off owing to the disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade and selling by foreign interests, but when the agricultural condition report was issued there was a bulge in prices, and shorts became scared. Southern spinners were said to be bidding freely, and heavy general buying took place. The market closed strong, 108 to 200 points up. Spot steady at 85 points gain. New Orleans spot 112 points higher. Receipts—Atlantic, 30,000; Gulf, 24,000; Pacific, 2,000. Exports—Britain, 14,000; Continent 14,000; Japan, 1,000. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading:—December, lowest 35.85, highest 35.85; January, 34.90, 34.90; February, 35.00, 35.00; March, 35.10, 35.10; April, 35.30, 35.39; May, 35.50, 35.50; June, 34.75, 34.75; July, 34.30, 34.30; August, 32.50, 32.50; September, 30.50, 30.50; October, 29.20, 29.25; November, 28.80, 28.80. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—March, lowest 35.40, highest 35.40; May, 35.40, 35.40.

The cotton production in the United States for the season 1923-24 will amount to 10,081,000, equivalent to 500lb. bales, exclusive of linters, the Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, announced to-day in its final report of the season. Last year the December estimate was 9,946,000, compared with a growth of 7,954,000 bales of 500lbs. gross in 1921, 13,440,000 in 1920, and 11,421,000 in 1919.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT opened barely steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged and went lower on large stocks and bearish Liverpool cables; then took an upward turn on decreased interior movement, large seaboard clearances, bull support, covering operations, and a demand from millers and cash houses. The market closed firm at 1⅛c. to ⅞c. rise. Spot steady. No. 2 hard winter spot, 108/ No. 3 hard winter spot nominal. December, 104⅛; May, 109⅛; July, 107⅛.

CORN opened irregular and unchanged to ⅛c. up, and went higher on less favourable weather, an improved cash demand, and commission house buying, but later partially fell on larger country offerings and receipts and liquidation. The market closed barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Spot No. 2 mixed, 83½. December, 72⅛; May, 73⅛; July, 74⅛.

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher; December, 42⅛; May, 45⅛; July, 43⅛.

PROVISIONS opened quiet. Lard rose under light stocks and a good cash demand, while ribs declined under liquidation and moderate commission house selling, the market closing irregular, with lard 2½ points up to unchanged, and ribs 7½ to 10 points down. Pork unquoted. Lard—January, 12.30; March, 12.30; May, 12.35. Ribs—January, 9.80; May, 9.92½.

BACON steady and unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1st, total 5,580,000, against 4,421,000 same season last year.

HOGS easy, 15 to 10 points down.

	Bacon. 60lbs.average.	160 to 250 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	10.12½	—	6.10 6.55	6.65	6.70
Prev. day	10.12½	—	6.25 6.65	6.65	6.80

THE BUILDING TRADE.

The following are referred to on our Building Pages to-day:—

Asbestos-Cement	Decoration	Mouldings.
Asphalting	Doors.	Nails
Battens	Drainage Goods.	Oxide of Zinc.
Beaver Board.	Electric Fittings.	Partitions.
Bells.	Electric Lighting	Pipes
Boreholes.	Electric Plant	Plastering.
Boilers.	Engines.	Plumbing
Bricks	Engineering	R.W. Fittings
Bridges.	Expanded Metal	Roads
Building.	Ferro-Concrete.	Roofing
Builders' Providers.	Floorings.	Sand.
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CHRISTMAS POULTRY PROSPECTS.

PLENTIFUL SUPPLIES OF GEESE.

TURKEYS SCARCE AND OF POOR QUALITY.

With regard to the supplies of poultry for the Christmas trade, the Department of Agriculture, Dublin, advise that the number of matured turkeys this year will be much below the average, in consequence of the unfavourable weather conditions, which hindered the rearing of the young birds. Such turkeys as will be available will not be up to past standards of quality.

Geese this season may be regarded as good, and are likely to range in weight from 8lbs. to 14lbs., with an average of about 10lbs. Geese are at present selling at an average of 1s. per lb. When sold whole they may fetch anything between 5s and 15s.

English turkeys are numerous and of good quality; but it is anticipated that there will be an intensive market in England for these, as it is understood that there will be little, if any, importation of poultry from France this season, and that the quality of the supplies from other foreign sources will be poor.

It is believed that British importers look to Irish turkeys commanding prices ranging round 2s. 1d per lb., delivered in London.

Ducks, chickens, and old fowl will be plentiful and of fair quality.

Our Castlerea Correspondent says that at the local fowl market yesterday turkeys sold at 1s. 5d. a pound, and geese at 5s. to 6s. each.

Clones turkey market opened on Tuesday with a small supply of birds, ranging from 1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d. a pound.

At Cavan weekly market on Tuesday turkeys sold at 1s. 6d. a pound. The supply was below the average.

A RAID FOR ARMS.

UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT IN COUNTY MEATH CASE.

At the Kells District Sessions on Tuesday, before Mr. Kenneth Reddin, District Justice, two young men, James Slowey and Thomas Clark, appeared on remand, charged with feloniously entering, while armed, the house of William Primrose, Newton, Moynalty, on October 31 last, and taking away a gun.

The accused were represented by Mr. Kennedy, solicitor, Kells, and the State Solicitor, Mr. J. McKenna, prosecuted.

James McGuirk stated that he was in charge of Mr. Primrose's house on the night of October 31, when six armed men raided the place. They were not masked. He identified Clark and Slowey at the time, or thought he did. He was sure at the time that they were the men, but he was excited. He could not identify them now.

Mr. Kennedy—He cannot identify them. That is the end of the matter.

Mr. Reddin—Because he is intimidated.

After the witness had been further examined, Mr. Reddin said that it was evident that he was badly intimidated. Men of the type of the accused made no mistakes when they went about a job like that which was the subject of the case. Against his own better judgment he had admitted them to bail at the first hearing, instead of committing them to Mountjoy Prison, and the upshot of his leniency was that the only witness for the prosecution was now in fear of his life.

Reiterating his belief that the witness was intimidated, and that both the accused took part in the raid, Mr. Reddin then adjourned the case until the next sessions. Bail was allowed.

Important reclamation works in the Upper Rhone Valley, in the Swiss Canton Valais, will be completed next year. They will involve a total expenditure of over £2,500,000, and about 7,000 acres will be reclaimed and cultivated.

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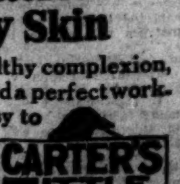

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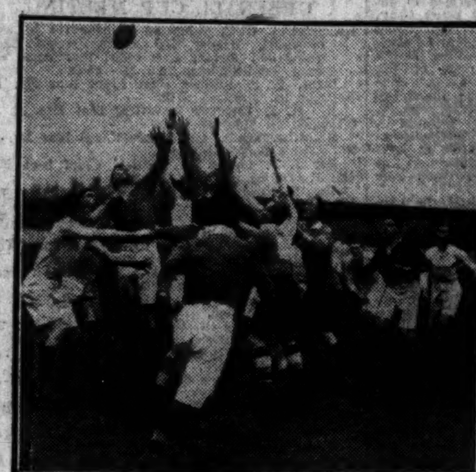

A line-out.

C. J. O'Malley working the blind side.

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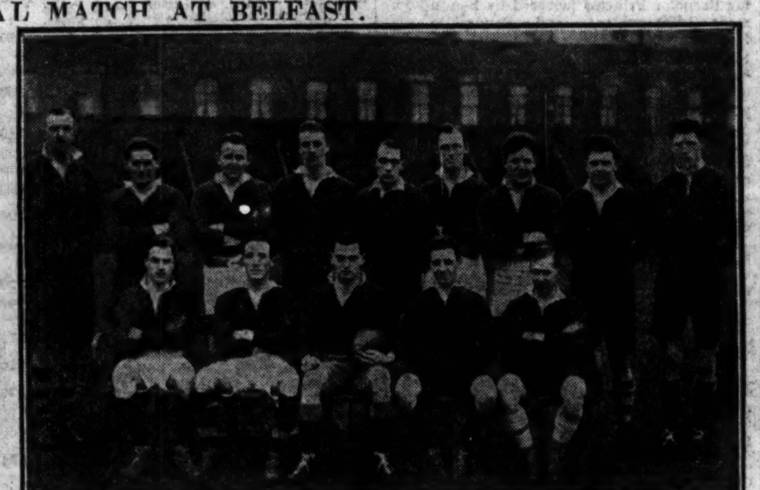
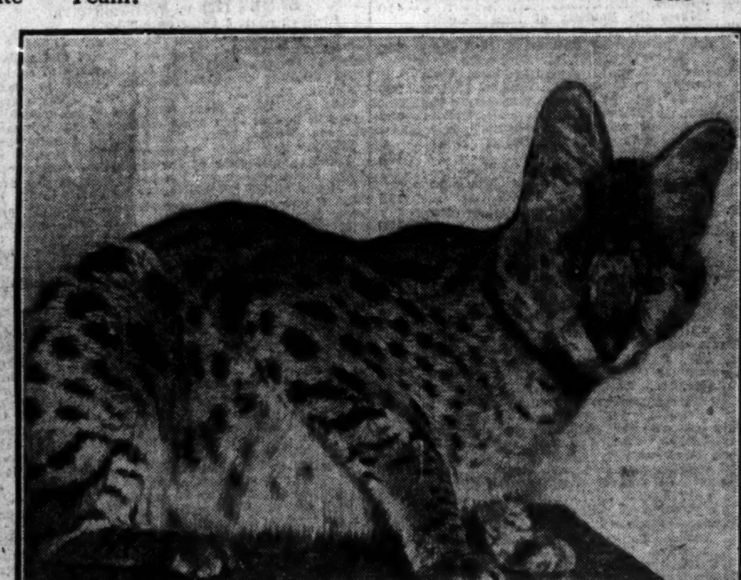
INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIAL MATCH AT BELFAST.

The "White" Team.



The "Blue" Team.

The Countess of Fingall, who is to help at the Sale of the Work made by the Irish Distressed Ladies, which opens To-day at the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin.



The African Wild Cat brought to Dublin by Mrs. J. F. M. Kenny-Dillon from Kisaki sub-district, Tanganyika Territory, and now in the Dublin "Zoo."

Viscountess Powerscourt, who is helping at the Sale of the Work made by the Irish Distressed Ladies.

A NEW VIOLINIST.

MISS BAY JELLETT.

The Molesworth Hall, Dublin, was crowded yesterday afternoon, when Miss Bay Jellett gave, so far as memory serves, her initial recital. Miss Jellett promises to become an acquisition to our number of violinists. Her style is good. It is free from weakness and exaggerations. The Lalo "Concert Russe" is a severe test of a player, as well from its length as by reason of its technical difficulty. Miss Jellett gave it with firm and definite outline. The trying opening chords were very effective, especially on their reappearance, as contrasting with the clean, ripe tone of the intervening section. The *Lento Chant Russe*, opened so distinctively by the piano (Mrs. Boxwell), was a movement lovely in note and feeling.

Miss Jellett is of the players who act upon the Kubelik maxim—"Become a part of the violin and make it sound beautiful." Her bowing is easy and graceful and her attack sure. In the Beethoven "Rondino" this was most noticeable, while in the "Meditation Thais" (Massenet), of almost cloying sweetness, one was kept at attention, note by note, by its clean-cut pure tone. The Tartini "Corelli" Variations perhaps were necessary to prove Miss Jellett an accomplished player. She gave them with a pleasant lightness, grace and surety, not stressing their difficulties. But one hears them so often! Miss Jellett was repeatedly recalled and was presented with some beautiful bouquets.

Miss Rosalind Cohen was the singer. She confirmed her successes at the late Feis Ceoil by her artistic work at this concert. She sang some French songs very pleasingly, but Rachmaninoff's "Harvest of Sorrow" was a song on the highest musical plane. Equally fine was "Padraic the Fiddiler" (Larchet), where, accompanied by the composer, and to an exquisite violin *obbligato*, the singer made up a poetic tonal picture. Miss Jellett's interlude was the charming "dreamy tune," to the delight of the accompanist-composer.

The Abbey Theatre orchestra is unique in that it has soared above being the cloak for conversation that theatre orchestras too often become. It is essentially musicianly in *personnel* and *répertoire*. The Debussy *morceau*, "En Bateau," and the MacDowall idyll, "To a Water Lily," were delightfully imaginative—two really beautiful studies from a uniformly worthy programme.

Mrs. Boxwell was the accompanist, and had a strenuous afternoon. She showed her usual discrimination and fine musical taste.

FORGED WEIGH DOCKETS.

At the Commission in Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday, Peter Connor was found guilty of an attempt to defraud, by forging Corporation weigh dockets in respect of hay sold by him at Smithfield Market, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Michael Fitzharris, who pleaded guilty to a similar indictment, was also sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

GOODS TRAINS COLLIDE.—On Tuesday night a goods train from Grimsby to Sheffield, laden with butter from the Continent, collided with another goods train near Barnsley Junction. The engine of the Grimsby train was partly knocked off the line, and the driver sustained injuries to the legs. Traffic was delayed for a considerable time.

The Cathedral Church of St. Macartan, at Enniskillen, which was Dedicated by the Primate on yesterday morning.

"THE LAND OF NUBIA."

LINKS WITH KITCHENER AND THE PHARAOHS.

Under the auspices of the Rathmines Literary and Debating Society, at the Parochial Hall, Belgrave square, last night, Mr. L. E. Steele delivered a lecture on "The Land of Nubia." The lecture was illustrated by lantern slides. Dr. James Ashe presided.

Mr. Steele characterised the inhabitants of Nubia as a delightful people, cheerful and smiling, and totally different in character from the Egyptians. In proof of the geniality of their disposition he adduced the fact that the servants in the Cairo hotels mostly hailed from Nubia.

Amongst the places described by the lecturer were Korusko, at one time of some prominence as the headquarters of Lord Kitchener and also as the base whence General Gordon started on his Soudan campaign. The magnificent temple of Aboo-Simbel, of which the most outstanding features are three statues, each sixty feet in height, and a tablet commemorating the marriage of the Pharaoh Rameses II. with a Hittite princess were also entertainingly treated.

At the conclusion of the lecture a cordial vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Steele.

LORD CAVAN'S TOUR CANCELLED

The Secretary of State for War has decided that in the present circumstances it is desirable to cancel the proposed visit of General the Earl of Cavan, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, to Singapore and the Dominions.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

An Open Competitive Exam. for 50 Vacancies will be held in the Spring of 1924. SPECIAL CLASSES—oral and correspondence—are now being arranged.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, O'Connell st., Dublin.—(Advt.)

TWO MEN EXECUTED.

A double execution by hanging took place at Mountjoy Prison yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, the condemned men being Thomas McDonagh, aged 48, farmer, of Loughglynn, Co. Roscommon, and Thomas Delaney, aged 28, labourer, of Banagher. Both were sentenced to death on November 12 last.

McDonagh was convicted by a Dublin jury of the murder, by shooting, of a neighbour, Mrs. Ellen Rogers, a widow, who had refused to act as security for him in a bank.

Delaney was caught red-handed after killing with a hatchet Patrick Horan, an aged shopkeeper, of Banagher, into whose house he had broken for the purpose of robbery.

The men were executed together, in the presence of the Sub-Sheriffs of Co. Roscommon and Offaly, Mr. C. C. Dignam and Captain Fitzrobert Barry. The Rev. Father Glynn, C.C., Loughglynn, visited McDonagh on Tuesday, and remained with him through the night. At McDonagh's own desire his wife was not allowed to see him before his execution.

Notices of the execution were posted at the prison gates a few minutes after 8 o'clock.

At the inquests held in the prison in the forenoon the customary verdicts were returned on the usual formal evidence. Dr. Hackett, the prison surgeon, stated that death in the case of both men was instantaneous.

POTEEN CONVICTION AND FINE.

At Limerick District Sessions yesterday, Mr. Flood, District Justice, gave his decision in the case in which John Hayes, licensed publican, of Doon, was prosecuted for having a quantity of poteen in his possession. Holding the charge proved, Mr. Flood imposed a fine of £50, with a recommendation that it be reduced to £6.

Since August 16 the London-Paris-Basel-Zürich air line has carried 139 passengers between Zürich and Basel, 103 between Switzerland and Paris, and 12 between Switzerland and London.

PILLION RIDER KILLED.

A DRUMCONDRA ACCIDENT.

At the Dublin Morgue yesterday an inquest was held on Frederick Lysaght, 24, of 1 Millmount avenue, Drumcondra, who died as the result of injuries sustained through being run over by a motor car in Drumcondra road on Monday. The deceased man slipped from the pillion seat of a motor cycle immediately prior to being run over.

The motor cycle was being driven by Mr. Nathaniel Lewis, 55 Fitzroy avenue, a friend of the deceased, and it appeared that it was while the machine was being driven across Drumcondra road, from Richmond road to Millmount avenue, that Lysaght slipped from his seat and was run over by a motor car driven by Mr. Richard T. Griffiths, a commercial traveller.

The medical evidence showed that death was due to shock and hemorrhage, consequent on injuries to the skull.

The jury found accordingly, saying that, in their opinion, the occurrence was purely accidental, and that no blame attached to Mr. Griffiths, who stands remanded until Tuesday next on a manslaughter charge.

FUNERAL OF MR. WILLIAM R. MAGUIRE, J.P.

The funeral of the late Mr. William R. Maguire took place yesterday from his residence, Tower Hill Lodge, Dalkey, to Dean's Grange. The esteem in which Mr. Maguire was held was shown by the large and representative gathering present. The Funeral Service was conducted by the Rev. C. S. Collins, rector of St. Patrick's Church, Dalkey.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Maguire, widow, and Miss Scott, niece. The firm of Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., of which Mr. Maguire was Chairman, was represented by Mr. Henry Boyd, Mr S. W. Wright and Mr. T. J. Hamilton, directors.

Amongst those who attended were the following:—

Rev. Canon McGee, Rev. Canon Wilson, Major McGee, Major W. C. Hadoke, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Dr. Crofton, Messrs. Edward White, Oliver Fry, J.P.; Richard Booth, William M. A. Wright, M.D.; D. H. Bailey, J. Hollwey, W. B. Graham, C. Burnett Scott, M.D.; J. Douglas Scott, L. T. Powell, W. F. Ormsby, Godfrey Moore, T. F. Hennessey, Sydney Barron, J. Harper-Scaife, D. M. Frazer, Alfred Forrest, W. L. Barlee, T. Morgan Good, R. J. Newell, F. W. Maguire, T. C. R. Creed, S. Fullwood, R. S. Lyon, W. Hawrty, C. E. Gibbs, Howard MacGarvey, M. Reid, C. K. Sutherland, L. W. Reddy, Cecil V. Wright, William G. Jones, G. Bell, John Boyd, T. A. Crampton, G. H. Crampton, J. Lyons Egan, James Harris, James Rutherford, Fawcett Maxwell, Edward L'Estrange, W. H. de Courcy, W. T. Roper.

The remains were borne to the graveside by some of the older workmen in the employment of the firm. There was also a large attendance of members of the staff and workmen.

Mr. John Graham, Coroner for the Chester Ward of Durham County, completed his fiftieth year as holder of that office yesterday. He will celebrate his 90th birthday this year.

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CLOGHER'S NEW CATHEDRAL.

DEDICATED BY THE PRIMATE.

CHURCH'S UNITY AND PROSPECTS.

The Primate (Most Rev. Dr. d'Arcy) yesterday dedicated the Cathedral Church of St. Macurtain, Enniskillen. Many successive rectors of Enniskillen have desired that the town, as the most important one in the diocese of Clogher, should have a Cathedral, and it has fallen to the lot of the present Bishop (Dr. McManaway) to see the project realised. The re-opening of the Parish Church as a Cathedral is due largely to his energy and business capacity.

During Dr McManaway's rectorship of Enniskillen, the question arose of erecting a fitting war memorial. The parish already was engaged in the erection of a new Parochial Hall (which has been since completed). Despite that fact, however, it subscribed £7,000 to renovate the church and equip it as a Cathedral, and to build a new organ and erect a memorial tablet to those men from Enniskillen who fell in the Great War. In the process of reconstruction the old organ case and the pulpit have been preserved. The pulpit was formerly in Derry Cathedral, and it is said that from it the Rev. George Walker

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

The dedication ceremony was attended by a very large congregation, and by many clergy. The members of the Urban Council, accompanied by the Town Clerk, with the Town Sergeant, bearing the mace, were present officially. It had been hoped that the Dean of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin (a former rector of Enniskillen), would preach the sermon, but Dean Ovenden's health did not permit him to be present.

During the singing of a processional hymn the following accompanied the Primate to the chancel:—The Bishops of Down, Derry, and Clogher; the Dean of Armagh, the Archdeacon of Clogher, the Dean of Clogher, Canons Dagg, O'Connor, Robinson, Pratt, B.D., and Given; Chancellor Naylor, Rev. Messrs. H. M'Manaway (rector of Enniskillen), R. T. Farrell (curate of Enniskillen), C. K. Irwin (Primate's chaplain), G. Kingston, T. H. Scanlon, R. J. Mitchell, T. S. Watson, G. O'Keefe, Robert Watson, J. W. Dunlop, J. C. Taylor, W. B. Steele, R. Keane, R. Blair, E. G. Seale, Robert Warrington, W. R. Lett, W. A. Stack, M. Stack, R. Tyner, E. J. M'Kew, E. G. Ward, T. C. Magee, W. Scott, J. M'Kew, R. T. Rudd, W. James Sirr, E. W. M'Farland, A. Betty, W. F. Morris, F. St. C. Caithness, R. Robinson, J. Waterson, W. H. Dundas (Lisburn), W. Hewitt, S. M. Watt, W. J. Smart, J. M. Brown, S. R. Crooks, W. L. Stewart, Arthur Davis, S. R. Anderson.

The Archdeacon of Clogher read the order of dedication, the Primate performed the ceremony, and, after the singing of "O! God, our help in ages past," and prayer, the war memorial was unveiled by Major Sir Charles F. Falls, and dedicated by the Primate. The memorial is of white marble, and bears the names of 234 men who served in the war, 50 of whom gave their lives.

Major Sir Charles Falls said that when the note of danger came, in no part of His Majesty's Dominions did the men respond more readily, or with a lighter heart, than in Fermanagh. I think and believe, he added, that this beautiful tablet that I have the great honour of unveiling to-day will be for us not only a record of the names of these brave men, but a sacred symbol of patriotism triumphant, of self-sacrifice sublime—

"O, God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

PAST AND PRESENT.

After the dedication the Primate, before preaching, expressed the great pleasure that he felt in taking part in the Service. He said that when he saw the faces of the clergy and the laity with whom it had been his privilege to work so many years ago, when God called him to that Diocese of Clogher, where he gained his first experience as a bishop, he felt how much he owed to them. It was indeed a blessed thing to see what life there was in that old Diocese of Clogher, a life able to adapt itself to the changes of time and circumstances. Might God bless this cathedral church hereafter to be the working centre of the diocese. May it, he said, attract the devotion of the whole Diocese of Clogher. Recently God called away their beloved bishop, whom they all loved and who loved them. They could not forget him. And now God had called a man whom they trusted, and who had wide experience. Might God's blessing rest on all his labours and on theirs.

In the course of his sermon the Primate dealt mainly with the history of the Church of Ireland and its conditions at the present time. He said that recent events had a very disturbing effect on every institution in their land. Many of their very best, sad to say, had left their shores. That was especially true of some parts of their land. Their beloved Church had suffered in some parts very grievously in this way. But, in spite of all, she was doing her duty in every corner of Ireland, North and South. The effect of the recent trouble and changes had drawn the Church together with sympathy and determination to maintain her work and her unity.

A NOTE OF ASSURANCE.

Some people in the South and West seemed apprehensive lest the political changes that had taken place should lead to a division and an estrangement between North and South. He had had earnest appeals made to him on the subject. Let him assure those who seemed to be stirred in their minds about this, that their fears were groundless. Recently he had spoken to the greatest and most enthusiastic meeting of churchmen and churchwomen he had ever seen in this country in the Ulster Hall in Belfast. He ventured to say that one thing they in the North were so determined about was that the political division of the country should in no way interfere with the unity of the Church. That statement was greeted with a perfect storm of acclamation, and was an index of the feeling of the people in the North of Ireland.

There was nothing more promising at present for the future of their country than the spirit of faith and unity which pervaded the whole Church of Ireland. Here in Enniskillen they had dedicated this church to its holy purpose. Formerly a parish church, it was now the Cathedral Church of the whole Diocese of Clogher. The practical needs of the diocese had been considered. The old historic Cathedral of Clogher still existed, a symbol of the past. But this new Cathedral Church, in the centre of the population, was in a most useful and convenient spot to form the centre of the organised life of the diocese. There was real wisdom in this new arrangement. Too often tradition retarded advancement. They had had the courage to make a great change when it became necessary.

That day they had also dedicated a memorial to those gallant men who had served their King and country, and especially those who had laid down their lives in the Great War, in defence of their homes. He believed that the change which had taken place in this Church formed also their memorial of the splendid record of courage, and it would remain for the coming generations as an inspiration for courage and joy. It was, indeed, a notable fact that the dedication of the war memorial coincided with the elevation of their parish church to a Cathedral. That Cathedral became the memorial of the great and glorious sons of that neighbourhood who had fought in the Great War and aided in leading them to victory.

THE LUNCHEON.

After the Dedication Service over 200 guests sat down to lunch at the invitation of the Bishop of Clogher, the Rev. H. M'Manaway, Rector of Enniskillen, and the Select Vestry of the joint parishes of Enniskillen and Trory.

The Bishop of Clogher paid a tribute to the contractors, and expressed his thanks to the kindness and sympathy of the Primate, who all through had been interested in their project, and who came and preached to them. Some people thought that they were rash in their big undertaking. They were not one bit afraid of their debt. The debt on their parochial hall would be wiped out by this time next year, and though the changing of the church into a cathedral had cost over £6,500, they had only £1,000 of that to raise. (Applause.)

The Primate, who was warmly welcomed, spoke very highly of the good qualities of their late bishop, and referred to their new bishop as "a stirring boy." (Laughter.) Certainly, he said, the name of Enniskillen was historic and world renowned. It was the only town that had given three regiments to the British Army; it had given many brilliant generals to the Army, and many renowned sons to the Church, and there were among them some who remembered William Connor Magee, afterwards Archbishop of York, who was once their rector in Enniskillen. The very name of Enniskillen summed up memories of heroic exploits and achievements. And so it was in the Great War. It was right that what Enniskillen had done in the Great War should be connected with their cathedral, so that henceforth their cathedral would form a memorial of the heroic doing of the sons of Enniskillen in that tremendous struggle.

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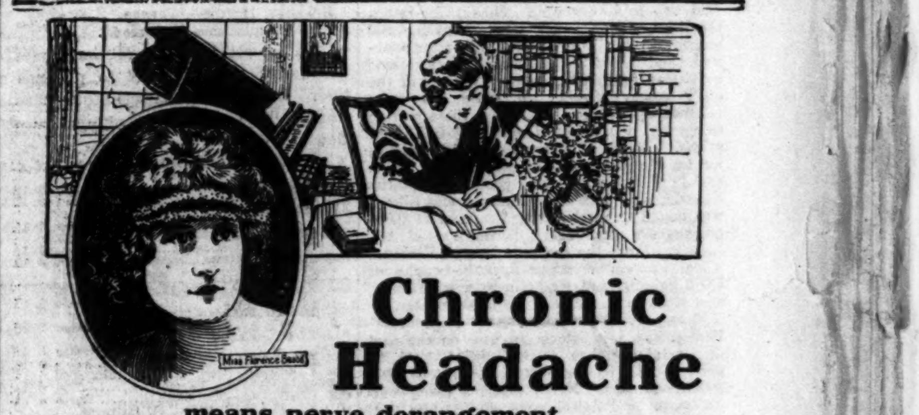

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A RECORD DAY.

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TRIUMPH FOR THE STRAFFAN STUD.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Wednesday Night.

Those who were present at Newmarket during this, the third day of the December Sales, will not readily forget the event. Everything was on the magnificent scale. The total realised for the lots sold was the wonderful one of £182,407 10s., which, I believe, constitutes a record for a single day at the December Sales. This in itself is a crushing retort to those gloomy prophets who have been endeavouring to propagate their despondent views. There cannot be very much wrong with the industry when in times that are accounted bad so much money can be put up in a single day for thoroughbred stock.

The curious psychology which is connected with the public auction of horses was never better exemplified than it was to-day. There were very choice lots in the catalogue, like the late Lord Manton's mares, which had to fetch big prices. The repercussion from these sales was felt throughout the rest of the day. People got the buying fever, and in many cases they bid with the enthusiasm that marked the hectic times of a couple of years ago. Throughout the long day the proceedings seldom flagged, and the very last lot offered provoked tremendously keen competition. This was the four-year-old Triumph, and it was, in a way, to the general body of Irish breeders the most interesting of the day, for Triumph was knocked down at 6,600 guineas to Mr. E. Kennedy, of the Straffan Station Stud.

Mr. Kennedy, I understand, has just completed the sale of Royal Canopy—there is a report that he is disposing of all his present stallions—and in the course of time Triumph is probably destined to be the principal Straffan sultan. By Tracery out of the Marco mare, Fanfarona, Triumph was a really good racehorse, and was never overdone during his career on the Turf. Foreign purchasers came here to secure him, and the negotiations reached such a point that he was actually withdrawn from these sales, but they fell through, and he was reinstated in the catalogue. Mr. Kennedy overcame all other bidders for him this evening.

SOME WONDERFUL PRICES.

The prices were on so great a scale to-day that I have not the space at my disposal to deal with any of the lots which brought less than 2,000 guineas. The main attraction of the day was the disposal of the late Lord Manton's mares and foals from the Offchurch Stud. They realised the wonderful total of 70,100 guineas, the six mares alone bringing 51,300 guineas.

Of the wonderful sextette, Tetrabbazia, a bay mare by the Tetrarch out of Abbazia, brought 9,000 guineas, the buyer being young Sam Darling, the trainer, acting, I believe, for the American millionaire, Mr. A. Kingsley Macomber. Lady Juror, the half-sister to Mumtaz Mahal, brought 8,600 guineas, Lord Dewar being the buyer. Then came Sister-in-Law to Mr. S. D. Darling for 8,500 guineas. Two-Step, whom Mrs. Wise bred at the Rochestown Stud, was knocked down to Basil Jarvis for 8,200 guineas; Love in Idleness to Lord Dewar for 7,600 guineas, and Blue Lady to the Newmarket veterinary Surgeon, Mr. W. E. Livock, for 7,400 guineas.

These are dazzling figures, but it is probable that the buyers in each case made good investments. The older mares from the same stud also sold very well. Thus Dilly Dally, the dam of Ducke and Drakes, made 4,000 guineas to Sir Edward Hulton's representative, and her filly foal went to the same gentleman for 1,350 guineas. If none of the other mares offered had quite the same fascinating credentials as those from Offchurch, they, nevertheless, fetched high prices. Major M'Calmont got 3,100 guineas for La Dauphine, a handsome Tetrach mare, and Lord Derby got some good figures. His Venetia, a half-sister to Tranquil and Silene, was bound to reach big figures, and at 6,000 guineas she was knocked down to Mr. Livock. From the same stud came Verbena, whom Captain Wickham-Boynton bought for 5,000 guineas, and Hasta, a Spearmint mare, also went to Mr. Livock at 3,000 guineas.

Shanogue, the dam of the very useful Paddy, was a judicious purchase on the part of Captain Arthur Boyd-Rochfort at 1,700 guineas. His brother, however, went to 4,000 guineas to secure Nancy Stair, a seven-year-old mare by Polymelus out of Cheshire Cat, the dam of Marten. When she was put up last year at Newmarket she only fetched something like 500 guineas. Lord Astor's Bold and Bad came up late in the evening, and went at 3,000 guineas to Mr. Hawker, a buyer for Australia. I should say he was uncommonly well sold. His stable companion, Splendid Jay, fetched 1,600 guineas. For Richard the First, a gigantic horse sent up by Mr. Gerald Deane, Scobie, the trainer, acting probably for Sir Charles Hyde, gave 3,500 guineas. There are possibilities about this colt, but he must be considered as well sold.

A FLOURISHING INDUSTRY.

After this there was a little lull, but things brightened up again when the two-year-old Tetrarch filly, Iturea, was offered. Mr. H. S. Persse bid manfully for her, but he was outstayed by Mr. James de Rothschild, who secured her at 3,600 guineas. Monarch was offered for stud purposes, but withdrawn at 5,500 guineas. Altogether it was a remarkable day, and a wonderful tribute to the solidity of the bloodstock breeding industry. It should give great confidence for the future to all those engaged in breeding racehorses.

THE WINDSOR MEETING.

While these sales were taking place there was very tame racing at Windsor, which does not call for much comment. It served, however, to introduce Silver Ring once more in winning colours. Ridden by Captain Bennet he took the Forest Amateur Riders' Steeplechase, though he might not have done so had the favourite, Ardgour, not made a blunder on landing over the last fence.

The prospect of better racing at Windsor to-morrow afternoon is not a bright one. I imagine that in the heavy going FLAMING SWORD may have some difficulty in giving the weight to TEDNEY in the December Hurdle. If GRENHURST is started he may win the Club Handicap Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

WINDSOR.

1.0 Race—5 to 4 agst. Miss Balscadden, 5 to 2 Sprig, 4 to 1 Arduous, 6 to 1 Birdcage Walk, 7 to 1 Blackheart, 8 to 1 Bonnie Prince Charlie, 10 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Friar Denis, 3 to 1 Bedelia, 9 to 2 Ilma Demurska, 11 to 2 Charley's Uncle, 7 to 1 Hopeful, 8 to 1 Lamu Glandurra, 10 to 1 Dutch Toy, 100 to 8 any other.

2.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Tedney, 11 to 4 Flaming Sword, 4 to 1 Hong Kong, 5 to 1 Vive La, 7 to 1 Rookwood, 8 to 1 Brandyball, 10 to 1 Honeycomb, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. The Saint IV., 5 to 2 Sir Eyre, 9 to 2 Ned Carver, 6 to 1 Golden Victory, 7 to 1 Lord Callart, 8 to 1 each Turning Point and Bedford Row, 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race—Evens Stuff Gown, 9 to 4 Confirmation, 5 to 1 Tarpon, 8 to 1 Thief, 100 to 8 each Animated, Bookham Star and Regulator, 20 to 1 any other.

3.30 Race—11 to 8 agst. My Rath, 2 to 1 Silken Prince, 9 to 2 Snipe's Bridge, 6 to 1 The Sheriff, 8 to 1 Bagman, 10 to 1 any other.

WINDSOR RESULTS.

1.0—MILL HURDLE of £100. 2 m.
Mr. Collins's b. c. LONG CORRIE, by The Tetrarch—Veneration II., 3, 12-0..F. Rees 1
Mr. J. Harris's WHITE DRAUGHT, 3, 10-7 Pillerin 2
Mr. Nelke's TIBET, 3, 10-7..........A. Robson 3
Also ran—Cooldrinagh (Mr. J. Stevens), Radiant River (G. Duller), Ballykinder (W. Casey), Phat (Major Doyle), Kilgraston (W. Smyth), Freckles (C. Meylan), Drive On (F. Rhodes), Four Poster (Mr. Prioleau), Biblos (F. Sargeant), Neilston (I. Morgan). Off 1.0. (Winner trained by Bennett.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. LONG CORRIE and Tibet, 7 to 2 White Draught, 4 to 1 Radiant River, 10 to 1 Phat, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by six lengths; three lengths.

1.30—BAYS (S.) HANDICAP 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
Mr. J. Wood's ch. g. TIM, by McGardley—Or Vierge, 12, 12-3 ....Mr. O. Stanley 1
Mr. R. Shaw's LADOMINE, 6, 10-0..T. Costello 2
Mr. C. Jackson's HILL OF CAMAS, a, 10-10 H. Veal 3
Also ran—The Moon (S. Tidey), Olive Bough (J. Burns), Archbishop (Mr. Bisgood), Sirian (G. Green). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 on TIM, 3 to 1 agst. Olive Bough, 5 to 1 The Moon, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by ten lengths; same.
The winner was bought in at 180 gns.

2.0—WINDSOR HANDICAP 'CHASE of £250. 2 m.
Mr. Cope's b. g. LAYMAN, by Marlow—Lay, 8, 10-0 ....T. Morceau 1
Mr. Hyams's WHAT LUCK, 6, 10-9 ..G. Wall 2
Mr. Donnelly's TULLYGOREY, 9, 11-10 F. Sargeant 3
Also ran—Superman (J. Anthony), Test Match (P. Lestrange), Prince Florentine (J. Maloney), Dinah Morris (Mr. Prioleau), Greek Vine (T. Costello). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Newey.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. What Luck, 11 to 4 Test Match, 11 to 2 each Tullygorey and Dinah Morris, 8 to 1 LAYMAN, 10 to 1 Superman, 100 to 8 Prince Florentine, 100 to 6 Greek Vine.
Won by a neck; a length and a half.

2.30—WEDNESDAY (S.) HURDLE of £150. 2 m.
Sir S. Watts's ch. h. COURT BLEDDYN, by Llangibby—Sweet Rosalind, 11, 12-0 F. Rees 1
Mrs. Clark's MAIN ROYAL, 8, 12-0..F. Morgan 2
Also ran—Scottish Knight (G. Duller) (disq.), Glenidin (A. Stubbs), Sybarite (A. Smyth), Blood Royal (H. East). Off 2.30. (Winner trained by Poole.)
Betting—Evens COURT BLEDDYN, 2 to 1 agst. Scottish Knight, 5 to 1 Main Royal, 100 to 8 Sybarite, 20 to 1 any other.
Scottish Knight won by a short head from Court Bleddyn, with Main Royal ten lengths off third.
An objection to Scottish Knight for bumping was sustained, and the race awarded to Court Bleddyn.

3.0—OAKSIDE HANDICAP HURDLE of £150. 2 m.
Mr. W. Gray's br. f. PRIMA DONNA, by Harry of Hereford or Sunbright—Song Queen, 4, 11-3 ....G. Duller 1
Mr. Chalgraft's GOLDSMITH'S ALLIANCE, 4, 11-5 ....Mr. Rayson 2
Miss Rodocanachi's BRETHERSDEN MARBLE, 4, 11-11 ....Wall 3
Also ran—Sans Doute (Haddrell), Irish Eagle (F. Rees), Red City (Fleming), Repaid (Philip), Frills (L. Rees), Star of Hope (Casey), More Sanity (J. East), Jim Langford (R. Smith). (Winner trained by Robson).
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Irish Eagle, 9 to 4 PRIMA DONNA, 6 to 1 Goldsmith's Alliance, 8 to 1 each Brethersden Marble and Jim Langford, 10 to 1 each Sans Doute and Repaid, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by three lengths; four lengths.

3.30—FOREST AMATEUR RIDERS' 'CHASE of £150 3 m.
Captain R. Virian's b. g. SILVER RING, by Eris—Queen Silver, 11, 11-7...Capt. Bennett 1
Mr. E. Platt's ARDGOUR, 9, 11-0..Major Doyle 2
Mr. G. Thompson's SQUARE DANCE, 11, 12-0 Mr. F. Brown 3
Also ran—Carlton II. (Owner), Dark Dragon (Owner). (Winner trained by Gore.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Ardgour, 5 to 2 agst. SILVER RING, 9 to 2 Square Dance, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by six lengths; eight lengths.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The concluding day's racing at Windsor should provide good sport, though fields look like being on the small side. Few horses at the moment of writing are on the spot, but many can arrive this morning. Selections:—
College Steeplechase—Sprig.
Thursday Hurdle—Ilma Demurska.
December Hurdle—Hong Kong.
Paddock Steeplechase—Poole's selected.
Bovenay Hurdle—*Tarpon.
Club Steeplechase—Drinmond.

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started slowly.]

1.0—COLLEGE HANDICAP 'CHASE of £150. 2 m.
204 SPRIG (Mrs. Partridge)......T. Leader 6 12 5
403 KIRKWOOD (Mr. Caudwell)...Gilbert 6 12 0
331 MISS BALSCADDEN (Mr. Lever) Hastings 4 11 9
200 BONNIE PRINCE CHARLIE (Mr. Farrell)............R. Payne 4 11 7
000 THE LOUT (Mr. Moore)..........Platt 4 11 7
(The above has arrived.)
021 THE BLEEKA (1lb. ex.) (Mr. McKeevitt) G. Poole 6 13 0
202 DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 7 12 7
013 BLACK HEART (Mr. Hamlyn) R. Gordon 5 12 0
34 BIRDCAGE WALK (Mr. Austin) Kemp 6 11 12
201 ARDUOUS (Capt. Norris)....Fitzgerald 6 11 11
0 CYLVIDA (Mr. Falcon).............Earl 6 11 9
0 RIGHLINA (Mr. Stokes)...........Smyth 4 11 9
010 ST. FLAVIEN (Major M. Harrison) Bletsoe 6 11 9
JUDO (Mr. Greenwood)..........Moss 4 11 7
0 DRIVE ON (Mrs. S. Wells)...Woodland 4 11 7
400 SOUTHERNER (Colonel Croft)......Law 5 11 8
000 BALLYMACKENEY (Mr. Knight) Doyle 7 11 8
002 WILD TIMES (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 6 11 0
0 COME FORTH (Sir D. King)...Private a 11 0
GREAT HASTE (Mr. Robb).....Robb 5 11 0
000 MISS JARLEY (Mr. Chapman) Private 10 11 9
040 GAPPIE (Colonel Croft)............Law 6 10 7
000 FITZPICTON (Mr. Goby)......Goby 5 10 7
000 FLOSS (Air-Com. Samson).....Woodland 4 10 7

1.30—THURSDAY (S.) H'CAP HURDLE of £150. 2 m.
432 BEDELIA (Mr. Piggott).....E. Piggott 5 10 7
100 HOPEFUL II. (Major Pigot-Moodie) F. Brown 8 10 5
(The above has arrived.)
040 MAIN ROYAL (Mrs. E. Clark)..S. Hart 8 12 7
212 BROTHER BILL (Miss Poole)........Poole 4 12 2
000 CHARLEY'S UNCLE (Mr. Broadbent) Poole 7 12 0
010 Z.Z. (Mrs. Brownlee)..........Butchers 5 11 9
000 TOPICAL CHARLIE (Mrs. Hay) Goby 5 11 7
104 TOMMY LONG (Mr. T. Greenwood) Moss 4 11 6
000 VOCALION (Mrs. Norman)..........Kemp 4 11 6
200 RORY O'NEIL (Mr. D. Barnett) Hedges 4 11 4
141 ILMA DEMURSKA (7lb ex.) (Mr. Prince)...........Hedges 5 11 4
000 ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. Fitton) Fitton 5 11 4
00 FOLLOW MY LEADER (Mr. Russell) Russell 4 11 0
344 FRIAR DENIS (Mr. Barton) W. Payne 7 10 13
000 SANDARY (Mr. Lay)..............Law 5 10 13
331 GLANDURRA (Mr. Pendarves) Pendarves 6 10 11
320 BLAENOR (Mr. Peel).....H. Harrison 6 10 11
003 LEONOTIS (Mr. J. Thornton) J. T. Dodd 4 10 11
FELTHAM HILL (Mr. Robb)......Robb 5 10 10
000 GRANARD BOY (Mr. Evans)......Stubbs 6 10 9
300 CLAYGATE (Mr. Elliott)......W. Payne 4 10 9
301 CARSON (Mr. Wilmot)............Poole 13 10 9
500 WOODCHURCH (Mr. Gilbey) C. Kelly 5 10 9
003 DUTCH TOY (Mr. Whiteman)....Duller 6 10 8
000 LAMU (Mr. Davis)..............Smyth 5 10 5
000 COLUMBUS (Mr. Goering)........Turner 7 10 4
000 JOLI COEUR (Mr. Jackson)....Bradford 7 10 2
000 BROTHERHOOD (Mr. Allden)......Allden 4 10 2
220 TEDDIE'S BOY (Mrs. Jickling)....Kemp 4 10 0
200 REDSHANK (Mr. Hulme)............Hulme 4 10 0

2.0—DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE OF £250. 2 m.
012 DOUBLE BED (Mr. Blagrave) Whitaker 6 12 2
100 WIRING LINE (Mr. J. Miss)...Bletsoe 5 12 2
203 TEDNEY (Mr. T. Walker) ....Hastings 5 11 10
(The above have arrived.)
202 FLAMING SWORD (Lady Watts) Powell 5 12 7
000 TWICKENHAM (Mr. Weller) Smyth 6 11 12
000 KING PIPPIN (Mrs. Putnam)....Poole 4 11 11
00 SETANTA (Mr. T. Davidson) Hastings 4 11 11
200 SANS DOUTE (Mr. Saunders) Clement 5 11 5
210 HONG KONG (Mr. Waldman)...Martin 4 11 4
010 ROOKWOOD (Mrs. Weedon)......Larkin 4 10 12
402 HONEYCOMB (Mr. Tait)........Private 5 10 11
114 BRANDYBALL (Mrs. J. Howeson) Nightingall 4 10 7
040 OWEN (Mr. Rhodes)........M. Rhodes 4 10 7
123 VIVE LA (Mr. D. Barnett) ....Earl 5 10 7
8 CYPRUS (Mr. Moss)............Private 5 10 5

2.30—PADDOCK (S.) 'CHASE of £100. 2 m.
402 THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner) Bletsoe a 11 7
(The above has arrived.)
030 GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. Baker) Martin 5 11 7
200 IRLANDAIS (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 6 11 7
224 LORD CALLART (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett a 11 7
040 BALLINAHOWN (Mr. Betteridge) Hanson a 11 7
000 DUNADRY (Mrs. Blain)..........Spittle a 11 7
00 MASTER MACREE (Mr. E. Davis) Roberts a 11 7
CAVALRY TROT (Mr. Goby)......Goby 6 11 7
000 SIRIAN (Mr. Pearce)........Hammond a 11 7
213 TURBIT (Maj. Pigot-Moodie) F. Brown a 11 7
330 BEDFORD ROW (Mr. Rimell) Newey a 11 7
000 CAESAR V. (Mr. Saunders) Private a 11 7
130 TURNING POINT (Mr. H. Savill) Savill a 11 7
400 ARCHBISHOP (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens a 11 7
014 MAROOGLASS (Mr. West)......Private a 11 7
433 NED CARVER (Mr. Tattersall) Poole a 11 7
221 TIM (Mr. J. Wood)..........J. Wood a 11 7
410 SIR EYRE (Mr. J. Wood)......J. Wood a 11 7
112 PROVIDENCE (Mr. Poole)......Poole 5 11 4

CARLISLE.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Although the programme for to-day's meeting here is not framed on pretentious lines, fair-sized fields will be seen out, and the sport should rule interesting. Selections are appended:—
Penrith Plate—Roman Hackle.
Gossip Holme Plate—Simonstown.
Harraby Plate—Manta.
Scuggar Plate—Brave Lass.
Moorhouse Plate—Directory.
December Plate—Harry Lad.

1.0—PENRITH 'CHASE of £70. 3 m.
410 MY ROYAL (Mr. Kenyon)....J. Dodd 13 12 7
200 BRUTUS III. (Mr. Sanday).......Sanday 8 12 7
302 WAVE FORWARD (Mr. Kenyon) J. Dodd 11 11 7
004 UPTON LAD (Mr. Peterson) Peterson 6 11 7
221 MAJOR II. (Mr. Renton)........Private 6 11 7
102 CASTLEBLAKE (Mr. D. Shaw) Brisbane 7 11 7
312 HEDU (Mr. H. Brown)......H. Brown 12 11 0
100 DE COMBAT (Mr. Mulholland) Private 6 11 0
LISSEN HALL (Mr. Galway-Greer) Private 5 10 11
030 CRUISER OF RAYTON (Mr. J. Harper) Private 6 10 11
01 ROMAN HACKLE (Mr. J. Lowry) Barthropp 5 11 7
05 DIRECTORY (Mr. McRoberts)..Martin 9 10 11

1.30—GOSSIP HOLME HURDLE of £70. 2 m.
300 BELLE-FILLE (Mr. E. Clark)....Burns 6 12 0
JABBOCK (Mr. J. Johnstone) G. Armstrong a 12 0
0 BLACK MINER (Mr. Kenyon)....J. Dodd 6 12 0
340 STOCKWOOD (Mr. Rhodes)......Peacock 6 12 0
022 VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. Rotton) Private 6 12 0
NUMA (Mr. Tully)................McCall 6 12 0
000 SANLA (Mr. J. Archer)........Archer 5 11 9
CHETNOLE (Mr. Barker)........Private 5 11 9
00 LONE FARM (Mr. T. Davidson) Vasey 4 11 9
300 LATE EARL (Mr. Elliott)......Private 5 11 9
C00 GARRETT (Mr. Kenyon)......J. Dodd 5 11 9
COLINDALE (Mr. Mason)..........Binnie 4 11 9
003 SIMONSTOWN (Mr. O'Driscoll) Barthropp 9 11 9
0 ROCK HILL (Mr. Renton)........Killalee 4 11 9
0 BELEM (Mr. Simpson)...........S. Bennet 5 11 9
MISCHIEF VII. (Mrs. Watts)...Private 8 11 9
430 BEGGAR'S OPERA (Mr. Webb) Barthropp 6 11 9
102 LITTLE QUAKER (Mr. A. Thomson) Private 4 11 4
400 FOXHOUND (Mr. Hood)..........Sanday 4 11 4
30 MANVER (Mr. Lawrie)..........Scullion 4 11 4
0 HOLLIHONIO (Mr. Read).......T. Green 3 10 5
GUNHILD (Capt. Rogerson) J. Renwick 3 10 5
ANILLAB (Mrs. Franklin)........Private 3 10 5
00 CLARENDON (Mr. J. Johnstone) G. Armstrong 3 10 0
22 MAZOE (Mr. O'Sullivan) ....O'Sullivan 3 10 0
SON OF ERIN (Mr. Webb) ..Barthropp 3 10 0

2.0—HARRABY 'CHASE of £70. 2 m.
023 SWINDLE (Mrs. R. Don).........Thomson 6 12 0
000 BALLYLUNDAN (Sir J. Grey) Barthropp 7 12 0
022 SOBER WISDOM (Mr. Jenks)........Nash 7 12 0
CLUNE II. (Capt. Arthur) ......Private 6 11 9
MANTA (Mr. Harvey)...........Private 7 11 9
000 NOBOLD (Mr. Kenyon)..........J. Dodd 7 11 9
0 KING PETER (Mr. McGregor) McGregor 8 11 9
0 JACKETTE (Mr. Peterson) ......Peterson 6 11 9
MISCHIEF VII. (Mrs. Watts) ...Private 8 11 9
TALLOW KNIGHT (Mrs. Wybergh) Private 4 11 9
00 PONCRAU (Mr. Elliott)........Private 5 11 7
LISSEN HALL (Mr. Galway Greer) Private 5 11 7
2 SOLAR (Mr. Milnes)...........Private 4 11 0
000 HERMOCLES (Mr. Sanday)......Sanday 4 11 0

2.30—SCUGGAR (S.) HURDLE of £70. 2 m.
120 GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. Bellerby) Private 12 12 0
WINTRINGHAM (Mr. Binnie) Binnie 6 12 0
430 BEGGAR'S OPERA (Mr. Webb) Barthropp 6 12 0
LINONYX (Mr. Tully)..........McCall 9 12 0
002 PIVOTAL (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 6 12 0
023 GUY AGNEW (Mr. Renny)......Private 8 12 0
0 BUTTERTUBS (Mr. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 5 12 0
030 BANKSIAN (Mr. McCallum) J. Davis 5 12 0
2 PLAYACTOR (Mrs. Mitchell) ..Wyllie 6 12 0
003 DEBRETT (Mr. W. Brown) G. Armstrong 4 11 9
330 HORTON FEATHERS (Miss Clif) Ferguson 4 11 9
BRAVE LASS (Mr. Kenyon)....J. Dodd 4 11 9
30 MANVER (Mr. Lawrie)..........Scullion 4 11 9
100 OCTABELLA'S PRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) Vasey 4 11 9
300 BRENDAN BOLD (Mr. Rowe) Barthropp 4 11 9
0 BAFFLED (Mr. J. Burns).........Burns 3 10 5
004 PIT BOY (Mr. Lofthouse) ....J. Payne 3 10 5
PIZARRO (Mr. Read)..............Green 3 10 5
BETHSAIDA (Capt. Rogerson) Burgess 3 10 5
GAY COSTER (Capt. Wilson) J. Renwick 3 10 5

3.0—MOORHOUSE HANDICAP 'CHASE of £70. 2 m.
410 MY ROYAL (Mr. Kenyon).......J. Dodd 13 12 7
900 FOXTROT (Captain Brennand) Brennand 7 12 4
430 COLLUSION (Mr. W. Wilson).....Vasey 6 11 5
430 SCOTTISH ARCHER (Mr. Smith) Peacock 9 11 3
000 LOUVIMA (Mr. Wallis)......Barthropp a 11 2
210 BACHELOR'S LADY (Mr. Webb) O'Sullivan 8 10 12
220 EDGELEY (Mr. Paterson) ...Paterson 11 10 11
004 DRUMBUCK (Mr. Blake)........Private 10 10 11
102 CASTLEBLAKE (Mr. D. Shaw) Brisbane 7 10 10
100 DE COMBAT (Mr. Mulholland) Private 6 10 8
040 SHREWSBURY (Mr. Kenyon) J. Dodd 8 10 5
03 DIRECTORY (Mr. J. McRoberts) Martin 9 10 0
300 SHANNON VALE (Mr. Laurie) Scullion 8 10 0

3.30—DECEMBER HANDICAP HURDLE of £70. 2 m.
201 MARCIA (Capt. Wilson).......J. Renwick 6 12 7
GUINEA STAMP (Mr. Webb) Barthropp 5 12 5
113 JUGALIS (Mr. Laing)..........Private 5 12 5
302 MORE RAIN (Mr. Rose) Sanderson 12 12 5
000 BALLYLUNDAN (Sir J. Grey) Barthropp 7 12 5
110 MARSIN (Mr. W. Brown) Armstrong 5 12 5
000 MANLY BOY (Mr. R. Don) Thomson 5 12 5
340 STOCKWOOD (Mr. J. Rhodes) Peacock 6 12 2
300 BELLE FILLE (Mr. E. Clark) Burns 6 12 0
WINTERTON (Mr. Binnie) ......Binnie 6 11 9
220 JACQUOT (Mr. J. Johnstone) G. Armstrong 4 11 12
2 PLAYACTOR (Mrs. Mitchell) ...Wyllie 6 11 9
225 ACROCEPHALUS (Mr. Bolton) J. Payne 9 11 8
301 LACROSSE (Mr. M. Young) ...Armstrong 5 11 8
030 SILENT SANDS (Mr. Sanday) Sanday 9 11 3
00 PERIBLAE (Mr. McCall) ......McCall 7 11 0
022 VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. Rotton) Private 6 11 0
000 ANARCHIST (Mr. Kenyon)......J. Dodd 6 10 13
000 GARRETT (Mr. Kenyon)........J. Dodd 5 10 13
010 AILSA CRAIG (Mr. Hutchison) Hutchison 5 10 12
321 HARRY LAD (Mr. W. Wilson) ....Vasey 5 10 9
030 BANKSIAN (Mr. McCallum) J. E. Davis 5 10 0
000 TEVIOT (Mr. Binnie)............Binnie 7 10 0

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Pleck Park Selling Hurdle, Manchester—Rock Drill.
Thursday Selling Plate, Windsor—Financier.
Derby engagements—Toy Boat, Zarate.
Carlisle engagements—Winifred Price.
Chelmsford engagements—Greenogue.
All engagements—Bawn na Glas, Blue Anchor (dead), Cella (dead).

3.0—BOVENAY THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE of £100. 1½ m.
41 STUFF GOWN (Mr. Wootton) Coulthwaite 11 7
3 TARPON (Mr. H. King) ......Leach, jun. 10 7
0 MONTAGUE (Mr. Stratton)......Stratton 10 7
00 PLUS FOURS (Mr. Thorburn) ...Spittle 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
BRIGHT COMET (Mr. Wallis) ......Private 11 7
TORNESS (Mr. A. Williams)......Hedges 11 7
302 ANIMATED (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 11 7
0 FOREMAN (Mr. Wood)............Killalee 11 7
001 CONFIRMATION (Mr. S. Cohen)...Tabor 11 3
LANCASTRIAN (Mr. F. Baker)......East 10 7
04 ORANGE RIVER (Mr. Barton) W. Payne 10 7
FLIGHTY (Mrs. Bennett)......Bennett 10 7
00 MEBOS (Mrs. Bennett)..........Bennett 10 7
00 MISS FLUTTER (Mr. Betteridge) Hanson 10 7
00 MY RAMBLER (Miss Brewer) ....Goby 10 7
300 JUMP FOR JOY (Mr. H. Brown) H. Brown 10 7
0 PERAHARA (Mr. Collins)........Bennett 10 7
0 IMPERIAL (Mr. Gant)..............Tabor 10 7
000 LOUVETEAU (Mr. Glasspool) T. Leader 10 7
UNCLE BONES (Mr. Goldwater) Hammond 10 7
00 LIMENIOS (Mr. T. Greenwood)....Moss 10 7
000 TUNMORE (Mr. J. Harris).......Hyams 10 7
00 REGULATOR (Mr. Howeson) W. Nightingall 10 7
0 OUR PHILLIP (Mr. Humphreys) ..Smyth 10 7
2 MONTCALM (Mrs. Hutton)..........Poole 10 7
00 TELEMACHUS (Mr. Jeffery)........Earl 10 7
0 BRIDGE OF DUN (Mr. Jeffery)........Earl 10 7
OPTIMUS (Mr. Kite)..............Batho 10 7
220 THIEF (Ld. Merthyr).............Powell 10 7
WHITETHREAD (Mr. J. Miss) Bletsoe 10 7
04 TIBET (Mr. Nelke)...............Gore 10 7
243 MOSELEY (Mr. F. Phillips) ....Anthony 10 7
0 MENATCHIE (Mr. Prince)........Hedges 10 7
SAVERNAKE (Mr. Purefoy)......Clement 10 7
03 ICARUS (Mr. O. Rayner)........East 10 7
TULWAR (Mr. H. Rich) ....Martin 10 7
0 CROSSJACK (Mr. H. Rich)......Martin 10 7
020 JEANSGER (Mr. Rimell)........Newey 10 7
PRESTER JILL (Mr. Robb)..........Robb 10 7
000 PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Mr. Stacey)...Dale 10 7
004 YOUNG HEROINE (Mr. E. Stanley) Hastings 10 7
0 BOOKHAM STAR (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 10 7
020 AGINCOURT (Mr. J. Thomson) F. A. Brown 10 7

3.30—CLUB HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £200. 3 m.
0 SIDIMANT (Mrs. Drake) ..Withington 7 10 7
(The above has arrived.)
110 GRENHURST (Ld. Westmorland) Westmorland 7 12 7
001 SNIPE'S BRIDGE (Capt. R. Thompson) Pease 9 12 5
010 HARD NAIL (Ld. Denman) ......Poole 8 12 4
221 SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. Baker) Martin 9 12 3
111 GEM (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 7 12 3
302 MY RATH (Mr. Bell)........Bennett 11 12 0
004 PUNT GUN (Mrs. Putnam)......Poole 10 11 10
003 DRINMOND (Ld. Queensborough) Gore 6 11 9
000 DUNADRY (Mrs. Blain)......Spittle 10 11 9
340 THE SHERIFF (Mr. Parsonage) Whitaker 5 11 5
300 ST. BERNARD (Mrs. Brownlee) Butchers 9 11 5
020 CROSS PADDY (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall 9 11 5
100 RAGMAN (Mr. S. Wells) ....Woodland 8 10 7

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S WINDSOR MEETING

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Dinah Morris.	Friar Denis.	Hong Kong.*	Providence.	Bridge of Dun.	Drinmond.
Man on the Spot	Sprig.	Bedelia.	Tedney.	Providence; if ab., The Saint IV.	Stuff Gown.	Gem.
Sporting Life	Arduous.	Bedelia.	Flaming Sword.	Ned Carver.	Stuff Gown.*	Drinmond.
Man on the Spot	Sprig.	Friar Denis.	Flaming Sword.	The Saint IV.	Stuff Gown.*	Gem.
Westminster Gazette	Sprig.	Friar Denis.	Flaming Sword.	Ned Carver.	Confirmation; if ab. Stuff Gown.	Gem.
Daily News	Miss Balscadden.	Friar Denis.	Tedney.	Sir Eyre.	Stuff Gown.*	My Rath.
Daily Chronicle	Arduous.	Brother Bill.*	Tedney.	Sir Eyre.	Confirmation.	Gem.
Daily Express	Arduous; if ab. Sprig.	Hopeful II.; if ab. Ilma Demurska.	Hong Kong.*	The Saint IV.; if ab. Sir Eyre.	Perahara (next best).	Silken Prince; if ab. Bennett's selected.
Daily Mirror	Sprig.	Friar Denis.	Rookwood.	Providence.	Perahara.	Gem.
Daily Graphic	Miss Balscadden.	Bedelia.	Flaming Sword.*	Bedford Row.	Plus Fours.	Silken Prince.
Star	Sprig.	Friar Denis.*	Tedney.	Golden Victory.	Montcalm.	Gem.
Evening News	Miss Balscadden.*	Ilma Demurska.	King Pippin.*	The Saint IV.	Stuff Gown.	Silken Prince.
Evening Standard	Arduous.	Friar Denis.	Tedney.	Providence.	Tarpon.	Snipe's Bridge.
Times	Sprig.	Friar Denis.	(Honeycomb); if ab. Tedney.	Sir Eyre.	Tarpon.	Gem.
Daily Mail	Arduous.	Charley's Uncle.	Hong Kong.	Sir Eyre.	Stuff Gown.	My Rath.

NEWMARKET SALES.

EXTRAORDINARY PRICES.

AN AGGREGATE OF 173,721 GUINEAS.

LORD MANTON'S STUD REALISES 70,100 GUINEAS.

TOP PRICE FOR IRISH-BRED MARE.

NEWMARKET, Wednesday.

Such extraordinary prices were constantly realised to-day that it is impossible in a limited space to do justice to them. We had a foretaste of what was to come when the British Bloodstock Agency bought La Dauphine (covered by Sunstar) from Major D. M'Calmont's Ballylinch (Co. Kilkenny) Stud for 3,900 guineas.

When the mares and foals belonging to the late Lord Manton began to make their appearance a great many people could not get near the ring. After a quiet start, Mr. Walters gave 3,300 guineas for Moonfleet (covered by Buchan), and the Warren Tower Stud secured Dilly Dally for 4,000 guineas, and also took her filly foal by Lemonora for 1,350 guineas. Blue Lady was knocked down to Mr. Livock for 7,400 guineas, and Marissa (covered by Lemonora) made 3,400 guineas. Then Lord Dewar went to 7,600 guineas for Love in Idleness, and her colt foal by Gay Crusader seemed to be well sold to Lord Glanely for 1,750 guineas.

The top price of the day was reached when Mr. S. H. Darling secured Tetrabbazia (covered by Lemonora) for 9,000 guineas, and directly afterwards bought Sister-in-Law for 8,500 guineas. Tetrabbazia, it may be mentioned, was bred in the County Dublin by Mr. F. Dillon. Lady Juror cost Lord Dewar 8,600 guineas, and the result of this marvellous sale was an aggregate of 70,100 guineas, which works out at an average of 3,186 guineas for twenty-two lots.

Lord Derby's annual draft also sold extremely well, for Venetia and Verbena, both of whom were covered by Phalaris, realised 6,000 and 5,000 guineas respectively; nor had the Compton Stud any reason to complain, for Bachelor Princess (covered by Son-in-Law) made 2,800 guineas, and Paquerette and Pointless made 1,000 each, whilst Shanogan fetched 1,700. The Littleton Stud received 4,000 guineas for Nancy Stair, and Mr. J. A. de Rothschild took Silver Spear for 2,500 guineas. The Duke of Portland disposed of Vaudricourt for 1,250 guineas, and Lord Astor was well rid of Bold and Bad and Splendid Jay at 3,000 guineas and 1,600 guineas respectively. Richard the First seemed to be well sold at 3,500 guineas; and Drakes, who headed the horses in training belonging to Sir Edward Hulton, was passed out at 1,500 guineas. Details:—

Gns.

Property of Mr. W. L. Christie.
Lady Thea (20 yrs.), by Raeburn—Last Link II. (covered by Spion Kop) (Capt. Wickham-Boynton) 105
Property of Mr. A. F. Bassett.
Mount Whistle (7 yrs.), by William the Third—Craigellachie (covered by Pommern) (Mrs. Sofer Whitburn) 860
Mount Hawke, colt foal by Rock Flint—Mount Whistle (Mr. H. Drage) 410
Whinnie Brae (6 yrs.), by Sunstar—Craigellachie (Mr. P. Heybourn) 800
Law Costs, colt foal by Hapsburg—Document (Mr. Creed) 170
Foals from the Chieveley Park Stud.
Ch. colt by Somme Kiss—Vesubie (Capt. Homfray) 230
Bay filly by Somme Kiss—Tit Willow (Mr. Fenwick Palmer) 200
Ch. filly by Somme Kiss—Trinity Lady (Mr. Washington Singer) 220
Ch. yearling gelding by Somme Kiss—Webden (Mr. W. Binnie) 140
Property of Manor House and Spigot Lodge Stables.
Br. filly (2yrs.), by Son-in-Law—Statira (Mr. S. Mumford) 350
Property of Theakston Hall Stud.
Peep (13 yrs.), by Sir Edgar—La Niche (Mr. Ford Cawley) 570
Bay colt foal by Lemberg—Peep (British Bloodstock Agency) 700
Property of a Gentleman.
Dark Pal (11 yrs.), by Dark Ronald—Fire Clay. (——) 510
Property of Mr. J. B. Leigh.
Clairvoyante (12 yrs.), by Sundridge—Perception (covered by Tamar) (Col. Hermon Hodge) 210
Ch. colt foal by He—Clairvoyante (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) 130
Property of Mrs. Waterhouse.
Bay filly by Polygnotus—Perusal (Mr. J. Butters) 150
Br. filly by John o' Gaunt—Orgino (British Bloodstock Agency) 100
Property of Mrs. M. Billing.
Haygunten, by Bayardo—Achuna (covered by Bethlehem) (Mr. J. C. Baird) 170
Property of Major D. M'Calmont.
Scotch Roth (9 yrs.), by Spearmint—Scotch Gift (covered by Bachelor's Double) (Mr. Robert Watson) 910
La Dauphine (6 yrs.), by The Tetrarch—Sebenico (covered by Sunstar) (British Bloodstock Agency) 3100
Booliglass (8 yrs.), by Rising Glass—Ballymacoll (covered by Achtoi) (Mr. J. B. St. George) 105
Mandol (15 yrs.), by Love Wisely—Sonatina (covered by The Tetrarch) (Col. Blacker) 130
Tetrarglass, gr. or roan colt foal, by Tetrarch—Beauty Glass (Mr. Pollack) 260
Mares from Warren Tower Stud.
Moneses (10 yrs.), by Symington—Muscosa (covered by Sunstar) (Mr. A. Pollack) 600
Reverence (9 yrs.), by William the Third—Veneration II. (covered by Syndrian) (Mr. S. H. Darling) 115
Whimsey (14 yrs.), by Gallinule—Jongleuse (covered by Silvern) (Mr. W. Spire) 310
Willy Nily (13 yrs.), by William the Third—Costly Lady (covered by Son-in-Law) (Mr. Bourg) 180
Mares and Foals the property of Mr. H. E. Beddington.
Slieve Bloom (4 yrs.), by Charles O'Malley—Galtee Canl (covered by Rock Flint) (Mrs. R. Whitworthy) 340
Ch. colt by Rock Flint—Slieve Bloom (Mr. C. F. Madden) 600
Milanaise (11 yrs.), by Marco—Gallinawiry (covered by Rock Flint) (Lord Cawley) 550
Property of Mr. C. M. Prior.
Allenor (4 yrs.) by Swynford—Eleanor M. (covered by Alan Breck) (Mr. Peter Fitzgerald) 1150
Beeswax (4 yrs.) by Honey Bee—Embrace (covered by Abbot's Trace) (Mr. Fraser) 350
Bristol Channel (5 yrs.) by Santoi—Benanet (covered by Spion Kop) (Lord Glanely) 860
Double Doucher (5 yrs.) by Bachelor's Double—Grey Tip (covered by Son-in-Law) (Mr. Ham) 1700
Ch. filly foal by Diadumenos—Heubane (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) 130
B. filly foal by Diadumenos—Inference (British Bloodstock Agency) 210
Property of the Holyport Stud.
Zena (5 yrs.) by Swynford—Polyzena (covered by Volta) (Mr. Lawrence) 660
B. filly foal by Flying Orb—Gild Guide (Mr. J. Butters) 510
To dissolve a Partnership.
Orange Spinner (9 yrs.) by The White Knight—Cherry Agnes (covered by Spearworth) (Mr. F. Carter) 75
B. filly foal by Friar Marcus—Orange Spinner (Major Meather) 140
By order of the Trustees of the late Lord Manton.
Taslett (13 yrs.) by William the Third—Burgonet (covered by Lemonora) (Mr. Barkworth) 360
B. filly foal by Lemonora—Taslett (Lord St. Davids) 230
Moonfleet (11 yrs.) by John o' Gaunt—Lestra (covered by Buchan) (Mr. Walters) 3300
Ch. filly foal by Lemonora—Moonfleet (Warren Towers Stud) 730
Seamab (10 yrs.) by John o' Gaunt—Sweet Marjorie (covered by Gainsborough) (Mr. W. W. Hope) 1550
Ch. filly foal by Lemonora—Seamab (Capt. Tuthill) 380
Bonnie Colne (8 yrs.) by Sunder—Croceum (covered by Lemonora) (Lord St. Davids) 400
B. filly foal by Lemonora—Bonnie Colne (Mr. F. Butters) 470
Grey Burb (6 yrs.) by Spearmint—Haurdina (covered by Lemonora) (Hon. R. Watson) 700
Clodagh (7 yrs.), by Tredennis—Clare (covered by Buchan) (Mr. R. Whitworth) 410
Dilly Dally (7 yrs.), by The Tetrarch—Willy Nilly (covered by Harry On) (Warren Towers Stud) 4000
Bay filly foal by Lemonora—Dilly Dally (Warren Towers Stud) 1350
Blue Lady by Tracery—Miss Cobalt (covered by Lemonora) (Mr. Livock) 7400
Marissa (8 yrs.), by John o' Gaunt—Damaris (covered by Lemonora) (Captain Cecil Boyd Rochfort) 3400
Bay filly foal by Lemberg—Marissa (Mr. S. H. Darling) 1500
Love in Idleness (5 yrs.), by Bachelor's Double—Cornfield (covered by Phalaris) (Lord Dewar) 7600
Ch. filly foal by Gay Crusader—Love in Idleness (Lord Glanely) 1700
Tetrabbazia (5 yrs.), by The Tetrarch—Abbazia (covered by Lemonora) (Mr. S. H. Darling) 9000
Lady Juror (4 yrs.), by Son-in-Law—Lady Josephine (covered by Lemonora) (Lord Dewar) 8600
Sister-in-Law (4 yrs.), by Lemberg—Own Sister (covered by Sunder) (Mr. S. H. Darling) 8500
Two Step (5 yrs.), by Bachelor's Double—Dancing Dora (covered by Gay Crusader) (Mr. B. Jarvis) 8200
Woo by Waiting (3 yrs.), by Charles O'Malley—Allash (covered by Lemonora) (Mr. J. C. Baird) 390
Property of a Gentleman.
Bay colt foal by Flying Orb—Ballymona (Captain Tuthill) 160
Mares and Foals by Order of the Executors of the late Maj. J. D. Edwards.
Make Haste (9 yrs.), by Cellini—Lady Hasty (covered by Happy Warrior) (Mr. J. W. Harris) 270
Property of Lord D'Abernon.
Venturesome (7 yrs.), by Sir Martin—Ventura (covered by Diadumenos) (British Bloodstock Agency) 240
Property of Lord Derby.
Hasta (11 yrs.) by Spearmint—Santa Brigida (covered by Swynford) (Mr. Livock) 3000
Eleanor M. (10 yrs.) by Orby—Vain Glory (covered by Buchan) (Colonel Whitburn) 1300
Verbena (6 yrs.) by Spearmint—Wife of Bath (covered by Phalaris) (Captain T. Wickham Boynton) 5000
Venetia (5 yrs.) by Chaucer—Serenissima (covered by Phalaris) (Mr. Livock) 6000
Iliana (5 yrs.) by Chaucer—Eleanor M. (covered by Blink) (Mr. Louis de Rothschild) 460
Arquebus (5 yrs.) by Chaucer—Hair Trigger (covered by Son-in-Law) (Mr. C. Hailey) 1200
Property of Sir Gilbert Greenall.
St. Brigse (13 yrs.) by St. Frusquin—Alicia (covered by Torloisk) (Mr. Michalinos) 400
Eufrosina (14 yrs.) by St. Frusquin—Lady Kate (covered by Phalaris) (Captain Wickham Boynton) 710
Adalia (17 yrs.) by Gallinule—Self-Sacrifice (covered by Hector) (Mr. P. Clarke) 20
Property of Hon. G. Lambton.
Peroche (4 yrs.) by Polyphonic—Perush (covered by Stedfast) (Mr. Penks) 130
Hornet's Double (9 yrs.) by Bachelor's Double—Hornet's Queen (covered by Swynford) (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) 930
Property of Colonel Hon. A. Greville.
Silver Stream (6 yrs.) by Cicero—Silver Spray (covered by Harry On) (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) 2900
Property of the Compton Stud.
Beckington (4 yrs.) by King's Prize—Becky (covered by Friar Marcus) (Mr. Rousalls) 280
Ch. filly foal by Kwang Su—Beckington (British Bloodstock Agency) 210
Bachelor Princess (5 yrs.) by Bachelor's Double—Clementine (covered by Son-in-Law) (Mr. B. Kerr) 2800
Br. filly foal by Blink—Bachelor Princess (Mr. F. Butters) 460
Shanogue (7 yrs.) by William the Third—Isleta (covered by Alan Breck) (Captain A. Boyd Rochfort) 1700
B. filly foal (sister to Paddy) by Golden Sun—Shanogue (British Bloodstock Agency) 770
Paquerette (5 yrs.) by John o' Gaunt—Brown Margaret (covered by Blink) (British Bloodstock Agency) 1000
Pointless (5 yrs.) by Spearmint—Clerical Error (covered by Torloisk) (Mr. R. Watson) 1000
B. colt foal by Friar Marcus—Willowmore (Mr. Livock) 820
Br. colt foal by Blink—Antibes (Mr. Hederman) 310
Property of the Littleton Stud.
Nancy Stair (7 yrs.) by Polymelus—Cheshire Cat (covered by Buchan) (Captain C. Boyd Rochfort) 4000
Silver Spear (5 yrs.) by Spearmint—Colonia (covered by Buchan) (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) 2500
B. or bk. colt foal by He—Silver Spear (Lord St. Davids) 260
Magheen (12 yrs.) by The White Knight—Monaleen (covered by Tamar) (Mr. Wall) 130
B. colt foal by Blink—Magheen (Mr. C. F. Madden) 200
B. colt foal by Diadumenos—Lute (Mr. O'Ryan) 200
Bay colt foal by Black Jester—The Tylt (Mr. Hedderman) 280
Property of Lord Woolavington.
Messines (7 yrs.) by Spearmint—Mesange (covered by Alan Breck) (Mr. R. Watson) 620
Sainte Helene (4 yrs.), by Simon Square—Helen Blair (Mr. F. W. Horlock) 100
Property of Mr. A. B. Cox.
Highness (17 yrs.), by Cyllene—Galeottia (covered by Stedfast) (Mr. J. de Rothschild) 400
Galaciella (4 yrs.) by Lemberg—Lady Vista (covered by Beppo) (Lord Glanely) 1300
Bergamotte (4 yrs.), by Lemberg—Gay Laura (covered by Torloisk) (Mr. J. de Rothschild) 820
Property of Lady James Douglas.
Sunflight (9 yrs.), by Sundridge—Sainte Addresse II. (covered by Gainsborough) (Mr. J. de Rothschild) 150
Ladu Minta (10 yrs.), by Spearmint—Lady Vista (covered by Grey Fox II.) (Mr. C. T. Young) 140
Property of Mr. W. M. Singer.
Mois d'Or (12 yrs.) by Chaucer—Clef d'Or (covered by Sky Rocket) (Lord St. Davids) 600
Property of Gen. Sir Bruce Hamilton.
Br. filly foal by Torloisk—Prized (Mr. Kent) 100
Tor Vale, filly foal by Torloisk—Prized (Mr. C. Hailey) 130
Pretty Penny (3 yrs.), filly by Greenback—Prized (covered by Torloisk) (Mr. Bourg) 210
Mares, the property of Sir John Robinson.
Little Dorrit (5 yrs.) by Neil Gow—Dormant (covered by Caligula) (Mr. B. Irish) 170
Calpurnia (5 yrs.), by Cicero—Dederheima (Mr. B. Irish) 210
Sweet Balm (10 yrs.), by Bayardo—Slim Lady (Mr. J. C. Baird) 120
Ardazed (8 yrs.), by John o' Gaunt—Ardrogena (covered by Skyrocket) (Mr. F. Leach) 300
Pitty Sing (7 yrs.), by Santry—Jewel of Asia (covered by Pommern (Lord Barnby) 524
Sweet Peggy (3 yrs.), by Pommern—Gilt Book (Mr. B. Irish) 105
Property of Lord Woolavington.
Hippocrene (12 yrs.), by Spearmint—Glass Jug (covered by Poltava) (Mr. R. Watson) 410
Mares the Property of Lord Glanely.
Pilot Wife (4 yrs.), by Argosy—Kitty Muldoon (covered by Sunstar) (Mrs. Giling) 180
Property of Mr. R. Whitworth.
Glenbloom (14 yrs.), by Santry—Bella Vista (covered by Golden Sun) (Colonel Hodge) 200
Bay colt foal by Golden Sun—Glenbloom (Mr. C. F. Madden) 600
The Bibule (6 yrs.), by Spearmint—Maggie Walsh (covered by Bramble Twig) (Mr. J. C. Baird) 105
Carbon (11 yrs.) by Carline Victoria—Victoria May (covered by Golden Sun) (Mr. Wheelwright) 115
Br. colt foal by Golden Sun—Tilsit (Mr. Kent) 100
Grey colt foal by Bramble Twig—Carunelle (Mr. C. F. Madden) 200
Property of the Duke of Portland.
Little Bushie (4 yrs.) by Corcyra—Elisalexi (covered by Rock Flight) (Mr. Maris) 260
Sunny Liz (3 yrs.), by Sunstar — Elisalexi (covered by Mount William) (Hon. R. Watson) 460
Vaudricourt (3 yrs.), by Willonyx—Valkyr (Mr. C. Piggott) 510
Kinnaird (3 yrs.), by Corcyra—La Roche (Mr. W. Watts) 1250
Mares, the property of Mr. Anthony de Rothschild.
Chip (2 yrs.) by Rock Flint—Snip (Mr. Ashby) 165
Berberia (2 yrs.) by Lemberg — Monbretia (Mr. F. R. Toole) 410
Montfort (3 yrs.) by Swynford—Monbretia (Mr. Jenks) 500
Property of Viscount Lascelles.
Deserted Village (3 yrs.) by Oliver Goldsmith—Picardel (British Bloodstock Agency) 300
Draft from the Sandringham Stud.
Orange Peel (10 yrs.) by William the Third—Sweet Vernal (covered by Beppo) (Mr. F. Darling) 320
Draft from Egerton House.
Archangel (3 yrs.) by Friar Marcus—Etoile D'Or (Mr. Larkin) 195
China Orange (2 yrs.) by Kwang Su—Orange Peel (Colonel Peacock) 500
Property of Viscount Astor.
Bold and Bad (3 yrs.) by Swynford—Good and Gay (Mr. Hawker) 3000
Splendid Jay by Kwang Su — Popingoal (British Bloodstock Agency) 1600
Property of Mr. W. M. Cazalet.
Oxford (4 yrs) by Sunstar—Gallirogue (General Templer) 300
Property of Mr. G. H. Deane.
Richard the First (3 yrs.) by Gay Crusader—Will Return (Mr. W. Scobie) 3500
Property of Mr. C. G. Vyner.
Undaunted (3 yrs.) by Steadfast — Kerdy (Colonel Peacock) 950
Property of the Earl of Derby.
Precieuse (3 yrs.) by Swynford—Coliet Monte (Mr. F. B. O'Toole) 300
Br. filly (2 yrs.) by Swynford—Eleanor (Mr. M. C. C. Edmunds) 500
Pilgrim's March (3 yrs.) by Chaucer—Marchetta (Mr. Vass) 850
Stanislaus (3 yrs.) by Lemberg—The Tabard (Colonel Peacock) 310
Ladies' Laces (3 yrs.) by Phalaris—Dame Prudent (British Bloodstock Agency) 750
Mitrailleuse (3 yrs.) by Swynford — Hair Trigger II. (Hon. R. Watson) 690
Heloise (2 yrs.) by Steadfast — Madame Esmond (Colonel Peacock) 810
Property of Sir E. Hulton.
Cajole (2 yrs.) by Torloisk—Calabre (British Bloodstock Agency) 210
Reluctance (2 yrs.) by Sunstar—Rose of Ayrshire (British Bloodstock Agency) 750
Garrison (3 yrs.) by Corcyra—Chatham II. (Mr. L. Brooke) 210
Abanazar (6 yrs.) by Swynford—Aunt Hetty (Mr. Burns) 150
Florio, by Florist—Lady Brilliant (Mr. L. Brooke) 710
Property of Sir William Cooke.
Indigo (3 yrs.) by Friar Marcus—Dark Blue (Mr. C. Piggott) 750
To Dissolve Partnerships.
Iturea (2 yrs.) by The Tetrarch—Isabeau (Mr. J. A. de Rothschild) 3600
La Lumiere (3 yrs.) by The Tetrarch—Moonray (Mr. S. H. Darling) 2100
Property of Mr. E. M. Rayner.
Classy Bank (3 yrs.) by Cantilever—Nora Crag (Mr. H. Liddell) 580
Property of Mr. Dawson Waugh.
B. g. (2 yrs.) by The White Knight—Sundrella (Mr. C. Waugh) 180
Property of Lady Cunliffe-Owen.
Castile (3 yrs.) by Royal Realm—Blanche (Mr. H. Hunt) 470
Property of the Compton Stud.
King's Prize (10 yrs.) by Marco—Queenlet (Mr. S. E. Haman) 350
Property of Sir Henry Bird.
Monarch (5 yrs.) by Tracery—Teofani. Reserved at 5500
Property of Mr. Anthony de Rothschild.
Triumph (4 yrs.) by Tracery—Fanfarona (Mr. E. Kennedy) 6600

The sale terminated at 7.45 p.m., having occupied close upon ten hours. The sum realised the gigantic figure of 173,721 guineas.

"FORM" HORSES.

WINDSOR.

1.0—Sprig.
1.30—Friar Denis.
2. 0—Flaming Sword.
2.30—Ned Carver.
3. 0—Stuff Gown.
3.30—My Rath.
Double—Friar Denis (nap) and Stuff Gown.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Flaming Sword and Plus Fours.
Daily Express :—Double—Hong Kong and Perahara. Safety bet—Hong Kong.
Daily Chronicle :—Double — Brother Bill and Tedney. "To Beat the Book"—Tedney.
Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Flaming Sword. Double—Flaming Sword and Gem.
Daily Mirror :—Double—Perahara and Gem (nap).
Daily Mail :—Special selection—Stuff Gown.

RUGBY.

LEINSTER TRIAL MATCH.

WHITES (9) V. BLUES (5).

The annual trial inter-provincial match between Blues and Whites, played at Lansdowne road yesterday, was won by Whites, who scored 3 tries to 1 goal scored by Blues. D. Cussen was unable to turn out, and his place on the Whites' team was taken by F. Russell (University College).

Usually this match is one of the most uninteresting of the season, but yesterday's was, perhaps, a bit above the average, and, if there were no discoveries in the shape of hitherto unheard of great players, the play, especially in the second half, was up to a fair standard. The Whites' side, once their forwards got on top, which happened half-way through the first half, always looked like winning. There were some good back movements by the side, and O'Malley and Barrington, who came over from England for the game, made a very happy combination at half-back. O'Malley's deliveries from the scrimmage were splendidly given, and Barrington accepted them well, but did not often make openings. Otherwise the old Clontarf player was very smart, and all through his handling was particularly good. Another player on the Whites' side to show promise was O'Brien at wing three-quarter, who, though generally receiving his pass when crowded over to the touch line, always made considerable ground before being tackled or put into touch. Ballagh at full-back, while dropping a few catches, played well on the whole, and Millin and Sugden, the centre three-quarters, were fair. Of the forwards there was no outstanding player, but most of them seemed to put it all in in the scrimmages, the best being Gray, Stuart, Clinch, Spain and Crichton. Williamson, though on the beaten side, was not tested as often as Ballagh and made few mistakes. None of the Blues' three-quarters did anything out of the common, but the soundest was Atkins. The interesting feature of the match was the tussle between MacGowan and O'Malley as scrum workers, and on the afternoon's play there was little in it, but O'Malley's passes were sent with better direction. Holland, as outside half, was often at fault in his handling, but did some clever work at times. Collis, Lawless, Crawford and Wade were about the best of the forwards.

For a good portion of the first half the play was of a very poor order, bad handling being responsible for the break-down of any attempts at back play. The Blues' forwards got possession more frequently than the Whites in the early stages, and the first score was got by Blues. Whites were passing when Millin cross-kicked, and Harris fielding, raced away to the other end before passing to Ganly, who was tackled, but Harris, picking up again, cross-kicked, and Crawford dribbled over for a try, which Atkins converted. Subsequently the Whites' forwards did better in the scrimmages, and O'Malley made many good runs. When play was at the Blues' twenty-five a bad pass by MacGowan put the ball in the loose, and, O'Malley dribbling on, Barrington picked up and crossed for a try, which Crichton only narrowly missed converting. Whites continued to hold the upper hand, and the backs got the ball frequently, but faulty passing generally upset calculations. A fine run by Collis gave Blues a footing in their opponent's territory, but Ballagh saved the situation, and at half-time the score was still five points to three in favour of Blues.

Resuming, Whites soon started an attack. O'Malley sent to Barrington, who put Sugden in possession, and the latter, cutting through, gained much ground before sending Millin over for a try. Crichton again just failed to convert. Shortly afterwards Whites again got moving. O'Malley initiated the move by giving to Finn, and after Millin had run well he sent to Russell, who went over for a try, but Barrington could not improve with the kick. Whites' forwards were now constantly getting the ball in the scrimmages, and a couple of fine runs by O'Brien on the left wing kept play in Blues' quarters. Atkins was going strong for the line when Millin brought him down, and later Ballagh earned applause for a great clearance from the Blues' line. No further scoring was done, and the match resulted in a win for Whites. Result:—

Whites—3 tries (9 points).
Blues—1 goal (5 points).

Teams:—

Blues.—Full-back—F. W. Williamson (Wanderers), Three-quarters—Wings, A. P. Atkins (Bective), T. Harris (Lansdowne); centres, J. B. Ganly (Monkstown), S. Hogan (U.C.). Half-backs—Scrum, P. MacGowan (U.C.); outside, E. Holland (Wesley). Forwards—W. R. F. Collis (Wanderers), J. O. Pike (Lansdowne), J. Egan, A. Wade (Bective), P. Lawless (Richmond), C. H. Ackland (Wanderers), E. S. Crawford (Monkstown), R. H. Dowse (D.U.).

Whites.—Full-back, J. Ballagh (Bective). Three-quarter backs—Wings, F. Russell (U.C.), D. J. O'Brien (Monkstown); centres, M. Sugden, T. J. Millin (D.U.). Half-backs—Scrum, C. J. O'Malley (London Irish); outside, J. Barrington (Clontarf). Forwards—R. Crichton (capt.), J. D. Clinch, I. Stuart (D.U.), R. Gray (Old Wesley), R. O'Connor (U.S.), J. Finn (Blackrock), P. A. Smith (U.C.), A. Spain (U.C.).

Referee—Mr. J. J. Rowland.

ULSTER TRIAL MATCH.

BLUES (22) v. WHITES (22).

Blues—2 goals 4 tries (22 points).
Whites—2 goals 4 tries (22 points).

Teams designated Blues and Whites met yesterday at Ormeau, Belfast, in a trial game to enable the selectors to nominate the fifteen to meet Munster at Dublin on January 5th. Many defections had taken place from the sides originally chosen, no less than seven changes being necessary in the Whites team. The game was somewhat patchy, but there were occasional flashes of brilliance, and some of the saves were very clever. The Blues were much the better side in the first half and at the interval led by 19 points to 3. In the second half the Whites played up strongly, and the game ended in a draw, both sides obtaining 22 points. Hall (Instonians), who played well at out-half in the opening period, was injured, and had to retire midway through the second half.

The Blues were the more aggressive side in the opening stages, but the Whites scored after fifteen minutes, Copeland, in a forward rush, carrying the ball over the line for Brand to touch down. F. Hewitt failed with the kick. Five minutes later H. McVicker picked up in his own half and gave to Douglas. The latter ran down to McFarland and cross-kicked to T. Hewitt, who gathered and scored under the posts. Douglas converted. Another kick across by the same player brought the second score, Hall completing the movement. Douglas was unable to convert. H. McVicker and Steele scored unconverted tries, and the finest movement of the game took place near the interval, when Jackson scored after Hall, Hewitt and Douglas had handled. The extra points were added by Cunningham. At half-time Blues led by 19 points to 3.

At the interval Jackson and Gardiner changed sides, and in his new role at out-half for Whites Jackson scored under the posts a few minutes after the re-start, and McFarland converted. The Whites continued to press, and after McKeown had been held up near the line, Rea dived over from a scrum a few yards out. McFarland kicked the goal. In the next few minutes the Whites' backs again handled, and the ball came across to Goldsborough, who crossed. McFarland's kick failed. Hall was injured and retired for good, Gardiner going half-back, and being replaced in the centre by H. McVicker. Jackson sent McKeown over for another try for the Blues, and the scores were level, McFarland failing with the kick. S. Munn put the Blues in front again with an unconverted try, but Rea again scored for the Whites near the close. Result:—

Whites—B. A. T. McFarland (N.I.F.C. and Derry); J. McKeown (N.I.F.C.); R. S. Gilbert (Instonians), F. S. Hewitt (Instonians), R. McClenaghan (Instonians); M. Rea (Queen's), T. B. Gardiner (capt.) (N.I.F.C.); N. Munn (Queen's F.C.), G. Goldsborough (Instonians), F. C. H. Copeland (do.), J. McVicker (Collegians F.C.), N. Brand (N.I.F.C.), G. Caruth (Queen's), J. P. Campbell (Instonians), H. McKee (Collegians).

Blues—F. W. Zebedee (Knock); A. C. Douglas (Instonians), F. C. F. Jackson (N.I.F.C.), T. Hewitt (Queen's), J. T. L. Steele (Dungannon), W. Hall (capt.) (Instonians); H. D. Purdon (Collegians), J. H. Anderson (Derry), A. F. Herry (Queen's), D. Cunningham (N.I.F.C.), J. McDowell (Instonians), H. McVicker (Coleraine), S. J. Munn (Knock), E. R. Clarke (Larne).

Referee—Mr. A. J. Strain (Malone F.C.).

MOUNT ST. BENEDICT (S.C.T.) v. SANDFORT PARK SCHOOL (S.C.T.).—Played at Sandfort Park, and resulted in a draw, each side scoring 9 points.

Sir P. Dun's Hospital.—Match at Lansdowne road to-day:—Odlert; Steele, Millin, Nunns, Redmond; Gillespie, Smith; Crichton, Clinch, Crawford, Britain, Speedy, Wilde, Woods, Smith.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Sir P. Dun's v. Mater (Hospitals' Cup). Lansdowne road, 2.30.
Wanderers 3rd v. Old Wesley 3rd. Lansdowne rd.

HUNTING.

THE MEATH HOUNDS.

With Fitzsimons still carrying the horn, hounds met at Aclare on 6th inst., and brought off quite an attractive day's sport. Traces of the frost were still manifest, particularly on some of the roads. A fox found in one of the home coverts turned out to be of super-stamina, as he kept hounds running for two hours before being killed, though no more distant point than Diamond Hill was reached. About the first fence was a very big ditch, which took toll of the field to the extent of seven, comprising both sexes. Diamond Hill later was responsible for a gallop of about an hour via Julianstown and back and "the Seven Acres" to Aclare, where scent "gave out." Very late in the evening Rengerstown was drawn blank, which finished the day.

The size of the field on the following morning at Kilbride contrasted badly with any pre-war meet at this popular fixture, and was evidence of the exodus from Ireland. It is to be hoped the current may soon flow the other way. A gale had been blowing all the previous night, which might account for Ballymacarney being blank, and also Priestown laurels, the second draw. Sir T. Ainsworth (who was again hunting hounds) had been to Cheeverstown since we last drew it, and killed two badgers, which fact, no doubt, improved possibilities to-day. A fox soon was holloaed away down the country, with the Ratoath road on the right, and nearly reached Glascarn before crossing it. Scent was very catchy and the pace slow, but the going heavy and the fences big. It was only with difficulty the line was worked out into Kilrue gorse. Here scent seemed to be worse in covert than in the open, and our objective was left. To Boylan's, for the first time this season, all jogged on, full of expectation, and we were rewarded by two nice right-handed rings, one over Old Fairyhouse and the other over Barnewall's bottoms before a mark to ground terminated this effort.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—Dec.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 15	9-mile Stone	1.30

THE MEATH.

To-day	Slane Castle	11.0
Friday, 14	Corbalton Fingerpost	11.0

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Dollardstown Gate	11.0
Saturday, 15	Betaghstown Cross-roads	11.0

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

The Norwegian Skating Association has decided not to send a team representing Norway to Chamonix for the Olympic winter sports meeting next month.

Knight of Glenelly, Sunvera, Waving Heather, Double Collar, Whitechurch, Aquilon, Maid of Troy, and Mermaid, have arrived at Malton from the Curragh, to be trained by Basley.

R. W. and G. Armstrong, of Penrith, having taken up their residence at Tupgill, Middleham, their horses arrived there.

COURSING.

GREENALL CUP MEETING.

GREENALL CUP, value 50 guineas (to be won outright). Winner, £70 and Cup; second, £30; third and fourth, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each; eighteen dogs, £2 10/- each.

Lieut. E. P. Keane's First Light beat Mr. D. Kelleher ns. Mathews Hill.
Mr. M. J. Talbott's Wavertree beat Mrs. D. J. O'Connell ns. Spin the Yarn.
Mr. J. J. Rea ns Galteemore Banjo beat Mr. J. R. Walsh's Bobawn-a-Hocht.
Mr. J. J. Power ns. Political Chief beat Mr. Mr. J. O'Brien ns. Fade Away.
Miss C. Murphy's Con beat Mr. P. J. Power ns. Wild Fire VII.
Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Brave Show beat Mr. W. O'Sullivan's Side Step IV.
Mr. W. Walsh's Western Wave II., a bye; Miss K. O'Reilly's Orkit, absent.
Mr. W. O'Shaughnessy's Spotted Hawk beat Mr. P. J. Ryan ns. Home Defence II.
Mr. M. D. Kenefick ns. Merry Ben beat Mr. D. J. Reidy's Tommy Mac.
Mr. T. Manning ns. Glandore Boy beat Mr. W. Cahill ns. Red Spinner.
Mr. A. Watson's Llewellyn's Fancy beat Mr. J. J. Mortell ns. Blinkhorn.
Dr. K. W. Griffin's Glow-Worm II. beat Mr. J. Lawlor ns. Gun Powder.
Mr. D. Hussey ns. Ragtime beat Mr. M. Sheehy's Ileen's Fancy.
Mr. M. Kennedy's Cahirdavin Lass beat Mr. J. M'Donnell's Homespun.
Mr. W. E. Quinn's Question beat Dr. D. C. Pearson's Princess Valera.
Mr. J. T. Guihan's Golden Gate beat Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Cherry Hawk II.

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First Light beat Wavertree.
Political Chief beat Galtee More Banjo.
Brave Show beat Con.
Spotted Hawk beat Western Wave II.
Glandore Boy beat Merry Ben.
Glow Worm II. beat Llewellyn's Fancy.
Caherdavin Lass, a bye; Ragtime, drawn.
Question beat Golden Gate.

THE ARDPATRICK STAKES—For 16 dog puppies. Winner, £25; second, £10; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.

Mr. M. J. Creed's Patsy Soft beat Lieut. E. P. Keane's Camp Light.
Mr. J. O'Brien's Dancing Tune beat Mr. T. J. Roche's Rasper.
Mr. J. O'Brien's Lovely Tune beat Mr. J. Murphy's Harmonious Politics.
Mr. M. Walsh's Man o' War beat Mr. A. Watson's Beauty's Fancy.
Miss Looney's Loranthus beat Major-General Prout's Sheumas Abu.
Mr. D. Barry's Topps-All beat Mr. G. Blackall's Wheelfast.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Navillus beat Mr. J. O'Callaghan's Soldier's Friend.
Mr. Geo. Groves' Musical Fiddler beat Mr. M. Lawlor's Lerrig Lough.

THE LOOBAGH STAKES—For 16 bitch puppies. Winner, £20; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. D. Healy's Balls of Tara beat Mr. E. Ginnane's Gay Angels.
Mr. T. McGrath's Polish Princess beat Mr. T. Moynihan's Annagh Lass.
Mr. M. J. Talbot's Tulip Time beat Mr. J. Ring's Ava.
Mr. M. McSwiney's Dark Betty beat Mr. M. J. Creed's Kateen Fitz.
Mr. L. Moloney's Missing Duchess beat Mr. T. P. Weir's Lady Lismore.
Mr. W. J. Dee's Josie's Fancy beat Mr. J. O'Brien's Another Tune.
Mr. E. Ginnane's Musical Lady beat Mr. J. A. Griffin's Castletreasure.
Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Clash Lady beat Miss O'Brien's A.B.C.

THE KILFINANE STAKES—For 16 two-course maidens. Winner, £20; second, £8; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. J. W. O'Brien's Hop to It beat Mr. W. Moloney's Over Idle.
Mr. B. Murphy's Bellfort beat Mr. M. J. O'Leary's Odd Legend.
Mr. E. O'Connor's Dick O beat Mr. P. Daly's Dash for Liberty.
Miss Ryan's Flying Fox III. beat Mr. Wm. O'Shaughnessy's Irish Harry.
Mr. P. Burke's Shandrum Boy beat Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Topsey Turvey.
Mr. J. Hayes's Black Rock beat Mr. D. O'Connell's Top Gallant.
Mr. P. Ryan's Shule Agrah II. beat Mr. J. M. O'Brien's Love in Idleness III.
Mr. M. O'Neill's Lady Joan beat Mr. M. J. Talbot's Summit.

THE KILMALLOCK STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £25; second, £10; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Nash's Bar Accident beat Mr. J. O'Toole's Cork Rebel.
Mr. J. W. O'Brien's Full Swing beat Mr. R. O'Carroll's Over the Top.
Mr. E. Power's Topper's Letter beat Mr. T. O'Leary's Church View Boy.
Mr. D. Walsh's Ballinclare beat Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Tinsey Topsey.
Mr. T. O'Leary's Annagh Boy beat Mr. P. Daly's John Peel.
Mr. W. M. Collin's Carrig Hawk a bye, Mr. S. Moore's Mighty Lass absent.
Mr. J. O'Hanlon's Great Variety beat Mr. W. Madigan's Cis the Proud.
Mr. M. Sheehy's Finola beat Mr. M. J. O'Leary's Over Lap.

KILMALLOCK, Wednesday.

The opening stage of the Cup meeting of the Ardpatrick and Kilfinane Club at Kilmallock passed off satisfactorily to-day, and we are assured of a thoroughly interesting struggle for the stake and trophy to-morrow. For the greater part of the afternoon a drizzling rain made matters a little unpleasant, but the only jarring note that has to be struck concerning the sport, and the manner in which it was carried through, has reference to a quite unnecessary and prolonged interval, inasmuch as the break led to a race against the clock, and necessitated the running of the second round of the Cup in extremely bad light. Subsequent to the interval, the majority of the hares sent out broke back to the slipper, but up to that point pussy went right up the field, and we had fine park trials, even though 90 per cent. of them were one-sided affairs. Thrice only was the lead beaten, but in every other case the superiority of the greyhound which scored the turn was emphasised in no uncertain manner when it came to working the hare. There was, in fact, a big proportion of rather inferior greyhounds entered for all four stakes, but the majority have been eliminated, and to-morrow's trials are consequently certain to be less monotonous than were to-day's.

Regarding the Cup, it may be said right off that it was a moderate class entry. The fact of the fourth season Spotted Hawk having survived two courses, one against Home Defence II., suggests that he has a good chance of capturing the stake, and it is only a question of whether he can stay on, for his displays were quite convincing, and, in contrast to the poor show made by Cherry Hawk II., in her spin with Golden Gate. The latter was subsequently put out by the smart bitch, Question, but Mr. Quinn's nomination will be confronted with a big task to-morrow, when she goes to slips with Caherdavin Lass, a bitch which ran two excellent courses to-day, and is a good close worker. She would not have pace enough for Glow Worm II., which was the fastest greyhound at the meeting, but the black is a slovenly artist with the hare, and could easily be out-counted by a much slower one capable of coursing. Brave Show and Political Chief ran their courses very well, indeed, as did Glandore Boy. On To-day's running Spotted Hawk or Caherdavin Lass II., if the latter is equal to beating Question, should pull through. The Puppy Stakes were run through once. In the Ardpatrick Stakes Dancing Tune, Lovely Tune, and Navillus gave taking displays, as did Tulip Tune, Missing Duchess, and Musical Lady in the Loobagh Stakes.

FRESHFORD MEETING—TO-DAY.

THE DRAW.

FRESHFORD STAKES—For 11 puppies. Winner, £18; second, £7; third, £2 10/-.

Mr. Meagher's Dark Event agst. Mr. D. J. Gorey's Glenard.
Mr. T. Kinane's Speedy Kid agst. Mr. T. Cormac's Fuego.
Mr. E. Brennan's Foxboro' Lad agst. Mr. T. Kinane's Coon Kid.
Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Cheerful Joe agst. Mr. John Brennan's Dorona.
Mr. J. Kelly's Ballykealy Lass agst. Mr. A. Corcoran's Cheerful Colleen.
Mr. James Fox's Happy Fanny a bye.

UPPERCOURT STAKES—For four all ages. Winner, £12 and silver cup. (Present holder, Mr. Kehoe.)

Mr. J. Phelan's Promenade agst. Mr. Kehoe's Tubbernaska.
Mr. P. Kenna's Una II. agst. Mr. Kehoe's Damascena.

BALLYLARKIN STAKES—For 14 two-course maidens. Winner, £16; second, £2; third and fourth, £2 each.

Mr. P. Duggan's Daggers Drawn agst. Mr. J. Ryan's Harrier's Pride.
Miss N. M'Sweeney's Cupwinner agst. Mr. T. Phelan's On the Run.
Mr. D. J. Gorey's Galway Grey agst. Mr. James Fitzgerald's Repression.
Mr. M. Bryan's Beehive Boy agst. Mr. H. Meehan's Masked Belle.
Mr. E. Brennan's Rushall Dainty agst. Mr. W. Brennan's Interned.
Mr. J. Tynan's Light Weight agst. Mr. R. Dowling's Very Busy.
Mr. T. Healy's Pool Thine agst. Mr. T. Grace's Curious Dream.

LOCAL STAKES—For 10 dogs. Winner, £9; second, £4 10/-; third, £1 10/-.

Mr. M. Dowling's Don't Care agst. Mr. M. Wall's Have a Heart.
Mr. E. Grace's Golden Grit agst. Mr. James Dalton's Ain't We Got Fun.
Mr. M. Deegan's Roving Jesse agst. Mr. J. Hughes's Wild Fire.
Mr. M. M'Grath's Sunny Ray agst. Mr. P. Bowden's Lady Mira.
Mr. W. Connery's Cross Country agst. Mr. T. Frisby's Flamingo.

IRISH CUP DATES ARRANGED.

Our special representative at Kilmallock wires that he was officially informed by Mr. Ryan yesterday that the Irish Cup meeting will be held at Clounanna on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 30th and 31st and February 1st. This announcement disposes of all doubts that existed regarding this season's "Irish Waterloo," and will give general satisfaction to Irish coursing men, who had been led to believe that the holding of the meeting at Clounanna was extremely doubtful.

The Cork Cup meeting has been fixed for the Wednesday and Thursday preceding the Irish Cup.

The dates decided on for the Tuam Cup meeting are January 15th and 16th.

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OXFORD V. CAMBRIDGE.

A DRAWN GAME.

The annual encounter between the rival Blues at the Crystal Palace yesterday resulted in a draw of one goal each. It was not in any sense a great game, but it was fairly interesting for all that, and, as usual, tremendously keen. On the general run of the play, which was watched by about 5,000 spectators, the Dark Blues should have won. There was not much to choose between the teams on the first half, but in the second the Oxonians clearly had a good deal the better of the struggle, though they had to be content with an equalising goal, scored half-way through.

Bell, the Cambridge goal-keeper, was anxious about his ankle, but he gave a very fine display for all that. Archdale, the Oxonian custodian, was uncertain, though he never let his side down. Of the Oxford half-backs, Ashton was the better, while Fleming, the Light Blue half-back, was also good. Both the centre halves were seen to advantage, and the backs, on the whole, were reliable. Of the forwards, neither lot were well balanced, though May, the late-comer to the Cambridge side, acquitted himself very creditably, while of the Oxonians Frazer was very fast, Peterson sound, and Whitworth, on the left wing, weak.

As in the Rugby match the previous day, there was a dramatic start to the game, the Light Blues scoring within three minutes of the kick-off. Oxford forced a fruitless corner at once, and then Lowe, the Cambridge inside left, worked the ball into position for Hilleary, who, with a clear opening, completely beat Archdale.

Oxford should have equalised before the interval, but they missed several chances, and Cambridge changed ends leading by one goal to nil.

When the game was resumed the Oxonians were steadier, and played better together, but their forwards lacked accuracy in front of goal. A terrific drive by Frazer at the other end caused Bell to concede a corner, and from this Oxford equalised. Bell fisted the ball away, but he was charged over, and it was while he was on the ground that Chadder headed the ball into the net. The balance of the play after that was with Oxford, who during the last few minutes made a splendid rally, but without success. Whitworth and then Seldon put in hard shots, both of which hit the cross-bar. Teams:—

Oxford—N. M. Archdale (Queen's); J. S. Stephenson (University), N. C. Ashton (Oriel); H. C. Boddington (Magdalen), A. H. Chadder (St. John's), V. E. Morgan (Christ Church); J. M. Peterson (Oriel), F. H. Barnard (capt.) (Brasenose), R. G. Seldon (Worcester), N. L. Whitworth (Hertford), J. E. Frazer (Balliol).

Cambridge—H. P. Bell (capt.) (Corpus Christi); R. W. de Koven (Pembroke), J. Fleming (St. John's); F. E. Powell (Jesus), H. F. Robinson (Pembroke), J. K. Reid (Trinity); A. E. Taylor (Queen's), P. A. Wright (Jesus), E. K. M. Hilleary (Trinity), R. G. H. Lowe (Trinity), R. May (Downing).

GAELIC FOOTBALL.

INTER-UNIVERSITY CHAMPIONSHIP. SIGERSON CUP, 1923.

Dublin has the privilege this year of "housing" the above competitions. The matches will be played in University Park, Terenure, on next Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. These matches were last played in Dublin in 1920. Few then present can easily forget the heroic struggle made by Galway, when it went under to Cork by one point, after half-an-hour's extra play. In the final between Cork and Dublin (who were victorious that year), the exhibition of Gaelic football given by both teams has never since been excelled in any All-Ireland Championship. The following year Galway had its revenge by winning the Cup, as also had Cork last year.

With the advent of Queen's University (Belfast) this year the competition arouses even keener interest, and the winner of the Cup can be forecasted with greater uncertainty.

... the team, eleven of whose players have played for their county, and the Dublin side is being reinforced by many of its old players; whilst Galway will, as in the past, be worthily represented. Belfast, according to rumour, are sending many "dark horses," and are expected to make a bold bid for victory. These matches will not be seen in Dublin again until ... as they move round annually to the venues of each competing University. The draws are:—

To-morrow—Dublin v. Queen's. Saturday Cork v. Galway. The final will be played on Sunday.

In the appended lists are included the names of many familiar players that have figured repeatedly in Inter-County as well as All-Ireland Championships:—

Dublin—Seumas Gardiner (capt.), T. Pierse, J. Henry, B. McGowan, J. Smith, J. Grant, J. Kennedy, G. Madigan, J. Ryan, R. O'Doherty, T. Gardiner, M. Kilcoyne, P. Mannix, M. McQuaide, F. McNamara, T. Kirby, R. N. M. O'Sullivan, T. Bale.

Galway—T. McDonagh (capt.), M. Moloney, T. Hession, L. McGrath, P. Colleran, M. Mannion, F. Callanay, P. Linehan, J. Glavey, W. Donnelly, J. Lang, M. Naughton, E. Finnegan, T. Treacey, C. Flynn.

Belfast—P. McGuckian (capt.), M. O'Kane, H. Kennedy, J. S. McManus, W. Ludlow, J. V. McCloskey, J. Marquess, M. Fitzpatrick, J. McCloskey, T. Gilmore, W. Hughes, H. Flaherty, G. McBrearty, D. Gunn, C. Dowling.

The names of the Cork team have not yet been received.

A decree has been issued in Paris approving the agreement signed for the delimitation of the frontier between Tripoli and the French North African possessions.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

FUNDS BETTER. RAILS IRREGULAR. GUINNESS, TOBACCOS, AND CALICO PRINTERS BETTER.

There was rather more business current on Change yesterday, with irregular price movements. The feature was again the brisk dealing in British Funds, with a further nearly general recovery in quotations. Banks were fairly busy and prices were maintained. Guinness Ord. Shares recovered from the dulness shown the previous day. Dublin Distillers Pref. remain scarce. Marconi Shares were the turn harder, with 44s. ineffectually bid. Home Rails were pretty freely dealt in without developing any special feature. Textiles were firm, with exception of Coats Ord., which closed the turn lower. Calicos were strong. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. were easier. British-American Tobacco Shares rose sharply. Oils were higher.

In the Funds, Consols rose ¼ to 56¼. War Loan 5 p.c. was at one time ½ higher at 100⅝, but later relapsed to 100¼. Funding Loan improved ¼ to 88⅜. Victory Bonds ¼ to 91⅛, Conversion 3½ p.c. Loan ⅛ to 76¾, and Irish Land 2½ p.c. ¼ to 57½; but ditto 3 p.c. eased ¼ to 52¾ and Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land Stock ¼ to 57. War Loan 4½ p.c. repeated 96¾, and Local Loans realised 65⅛ x.d.

Banks were busy. Nationals rose ⅛ to 19⅛, while Bank Stock repeated 24⅝. Hibernians 6⅞, and Munster and Leinsters 6⅛. Westminster Shares realised 17⅛.

In Breweries and Distilleries, Guinness Ord. rose ¼ to 37⅞, while J. Power and Son Pref. repeated 20s. 3d., and Dublin Distillers Pref. again closed 66s. 6d. 68s. nominally.

Marconi Ord. were bid up 5d. to 44s., and Radio Common repeated 18s. 3d.

There was a good business in Home Rails. Dublin and South-Eastern rose ¼ to 18½, and the Pref. remain firm, but nominal, at 45 45½. Great Northern fell ¼ to 61⅜. Great Southern repeated 45½ and the Pref. 57, but the Debs. fell ⅛ to 69¼. Midland Great Western gave way 1 to 35, while the Guaranteed repeated 89 and the 4 p.c. Debs. 65. London Midland and Scottish Pref. realised 80⅜ and the Guaranteed Stock 82⅞.

In Trams, Anglo-Argentine 4½ p.c. Debs. realised 74½, and Dublin United 3½ p.c. "A" Debs. repeated 67.

Among Drapery Shares, a few Pim Bros. Pref. fell 1s. to 74s., and Walpole Bros. Pref. repeated 65s.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Calico Printers rose 9d. to 31s., but the Pref. fell 6d. to 17s. 3d. Coats Ord. eased 1½d. to 62s. 7½d., but the £10 Pref. rose ⅛ to 11⅝. Courtaulds changed hands at 61s. 6d. 61s. 9d., Cottons hardened 3d. to 40s. 9d., Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. fell 3d. to 21s. 4½d., while Tuwaites Ord. repeated 85s. White Tomkins fell back and were on offer at 24s.

In Trading, etc., Dockrell Debs. repeated 6, the Ord. 14s. 6d., Merchants Warehousing 27s., Burke Ord. 52s. 6d., and Dublin South City Markets 5½. British-American Tobacco rose 1s. 6d. to 106s. 6d.

Mexican Eagle Oil went 3d. to 21s. and Shells 6d. to 78s. 9d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.

Transactions for cash marked "."

Consols	56½	M.S. & L. Pref.	80¾
4½ War Ln.(96¾)	96¾	Do. 4% Guar.	82
5% War Ln.(100⅛)	100⅛	M.G.W. Ord. ....(56)	*55
		Do. Guar.	*59
Do. Def.(100⅝)	100⅝	Do. 4% Deb. ....(65)	65
Funding Loan..(88)	88⅛	Cavan No. 2..(54/-)	54/-
Victory Bonds.(91⅛)	91⅛	"Clarence" Deb.	81½
Conv. Loan.(76¾)	76⅞	Anglo-Argentine Tram.	
4% War Bonds '27..100		4½% Deb.	74¾
5% War Bonds '28..101⅛		Dublin Tram A Deb.	
5% War Bonds '29..100⅝			
Treas. Bonds '35....100		Pim Pref.....(75/-)	*74/-
Guar. Land.....(57⅛)	57	Walpole Pref.(60/-)	60/-
2½ Guar. Land.(57)	57⅛	Tuw. Ord.....(85/-)	85/-
3% Guar. Land.(62½)	62¾	Calicos .....(30/3)	33/-
Local Loans.....(65⅞	x.d.	Do. Pref..(17/9)	*17/3
Bank Ireland.(246)	246x	Coats .....(62/9)	62/7
Hibernian .....(6¾)	6¾	Do. Pref.....(11¾)	11¾
Mun. & Lein...(6¾)	6¾	Cotions .....(49/6)	49/6
National .....(19¾)	19¾	Courtaulds.....(61/9)	61/6
Westminster	17⅛		
Guinness .....(37⅛)	37⅛	Lever 7% ..(21/7½)	21/4½
Power Pref.....(20/3)	20/3	Thwaites Ord.(85/-)	85/-
Maroons .....(44/9)	44/9	White Tomkins	24/-
Radio Com..(18/3)	18/3		
D.S.E. Ord.....(18)	18½	Burks Ord. ....(62/6)	*62/6
Do. Pref.(48)	48½	Dockrell Ord..(14/6)	14/6
G.N. Ord.....(61¾)	61¾	Do. Deb.....(6)	6
Do. Guar. ....(61¾)	61¾	City Market....(6⅛)	6⅛
G.S.W. Ord. ....(37⅜)	37⅜	Dub. Brewing..(37⅜)	37⅜
Do. Pref.....(57)	57	Mex. Eagle....(20/9)	21/-
Do. Deb.....(69¼)	69¼	Shells .....(77/3)	78/9
		Odd lot; b bid; a asked.	
		(Last business done given in parentheses.)	

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount ..... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
Deposit ..... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Dec. 21
General contango day...	Dec. 24
Ticket day	Dec. 27
Account day	Dec. 13 Dec. 28

BELFAST.

The Exchange was moderately active yesterday, and prices maintained strength. Consols brought 56¾, War Loan dealt in at 100⅛, the 4 per cent. dealt in at 101; Funding Loan brought 88⅜. Northern Banking Co. "A" unchanged at 53. Belfast and Co. Down Railway Ord. declined 2 to 83. Belfast Rope, works declined 2 to 91. Ulster Spinning and Dyers Association Ord. brought 58s. 3d. York Street Flax Spinning 4½ per cent. Deb. repeated 85. Dunville and Co. lower at 11⅜, Robinson and Cleaver 5 per cent. Pref. 6⅞. Dunlop Rubber brought 8s.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market quiet, except Austin 4 p.c. Debentures, which rallied to 56⅛. Standards lower. Humbers flat. Dunlops inclined to ease. Austins, 2/10½; Biscuemis, 43/-; Caithorpes, 5/9; Components, 7/-; S.T.D., 6/9; Rileds, 21/3; Humbers, 25/-; Rolls, 29/14; Rovers, 14/6; Singers, 24/-; Standards 48/-; Swifts, 4/-; Triumphs, 38/-; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 9/3; Deferred, 25/6; Harper Bean, 1/3; Calcutta, 38/9.

MANCHESTER.—A better demand for Textiles; Calicos strong close. Bleachers, 47/6-48/6; Pref., 21/-21/3; Calicos, 31/3-33/6; Cotton Spinners and Dyers, 58/-59/-; Pref., 19/6-20/-; Cottons, 49/6-50/6; Pref., 19/6-20/-; Spinners, 47/6-48/6; Pref., 19/6-20/-; Cambrics, 53/-54/-; Sunbeam, 53/-54/6; Ship Canal, 24/9; Pref., 34/6-37/6; Velvets, 37/-37/6.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

Dublin and South-Eastern Railway—Week ended 9th Dec., passengers, parcels, mails, etc., £6,034; corresponding week last year, £5,310—increase £724. Merchandise and live stock, £1,668, against £5,782—decrease, £214. Total, £9,602, against £9,092—increase, £510. Aggregate for forty-nine weeks to date, £474,238, against £470,850—increase, £3,349.

Midland Great Western Railway of Ireland—Week ending 7th Dec., passengers, parcels, etc., and mails, £7,841; corresponding week last year, £9,838—decrease, £1,997. Merchandise, £9,224, against £8,209—increase, £1,023. Live stock, £7,327, against £7,327. Miscellaneous, £45, against £70—decrease, £27. Total, £24,435, against £25,457—decrease, £1,022. Aggregate to date, £1,200,173, against £1,256,447—decrease, £56,274.

LONDON STOCKS CHEERFUL.

BUSINESS STILL SMALL.

The Stock markets were cheerful yesterday, the efforts of the bargain hunters to buy cheaply and the improvement in the Reparations outlook continuing to produce this better feeling. Business, however, was only on a small scale, and mostly confined to specialties. In the Gilt-edged market British Funds moved less sharply, and after being better were generally unchanged, but there were a few gains. Funding Loan rose ¼ to 88⅜, Conversion Loan ¼ to 76¾, and India 7 p.c. Loan 1 to 115.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES moved but little. French Fives added another ¼ at 25¾. Peruvian Corporation Pref. rose ¼ to 26½, and Uruguay rose ¼ to 55. Chinese were dull. The 4½ p.c. at 31 and the Fives of 1912 both lost a point.

HOME RAILS marked an almost general improvement, though the gains were not very important. Great Western rose ¼ to 141⅛, London Midland and Scottish Ord. at 105¼, the 4 p.c. Pref. at 81, and the Pref. of 1923 each gained ½. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord. at 86½, the 1st Pref. at 81, and the 2nd Pref. at 80 each rose ¼, while the Def. Ord. at 33¼ gained ½. Metropolitan rose ½ to 75. Southern 5 p.c. Pref. at 100 gained ½.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILWAYS there was a marked recovery in Argentines. Pacifics rose ½ to 75, Westerns ½ to 75, and Centrals ¼ to 67½. "Canpacs" lost a point at 165. Central Uruguay at 44 rose 1. Grand Trunk Pacific Debs. gained a point at 48½. United of Havana rose ½ to 81.

OIL SHARES IRREGULAR.

SHELLS AND EAGLES BETTER.

An irregular tendency characterised the Oil Share market yesterday, for while certain of the leaders and speculative favourites continued to display firmness and further advanced, others became easier. General business was small, transactions being mainly of a professional character. Among the leaders, Shells figured prominently, the absence of selling pressure and a moderate demand resulting in an appreciable advance. Thanks to a cessation of sales for the purpose of exchanging into Shells, Royal Dutch became a much better market, and also moved up. Mexican Eagles had a slightly harder tendency. Further news is to hand regarding the Mexican Eagle Oil Company's well, Filisola No. 7, from which it appears that, although a small production has been obtained by swabbing, no definite results have yet been achieved. Anglo-Persians continued on offer. Limited, although finishing above the worst, nevertheless, showed a loss on the day. Burmahs, however, met with a little support and improved. Lobitos were a steady market on the maintenance of the interim dividend at 10 p.c., free of tax. Venezuelans displayed firmness. V.D.C. Holdings being bid for on unofficial reports to the effect that a new agreement has been made between the Venezuelan Oil Concessions and the Shell interests, and that certain of the wells at present capped are to be reopened. This would seem to suggest that the revision of the sales contract, which was mooted some time back, may have been determined on. British Controlled maintained a steady tone, among Rumanians Phœnix met with a little attention, and improved. Allowing for the shorter month, the production of the Phœnix Oil and Transport for November makes a satisfactory showing. The output amounts to 7,572 tons, which compares with 7,946 tons for the preceding month, while the refinery totals 7,290 tons, as against 8,677 tons. Business in Trinidad issues was small, but Leaseholds were in quiet demand and strengthened. Elsewhere transactions had little influence upon quotations. Closing prices:—

M.U.
Dec. 11.

3	Agwi Petroleum	⅛	⅛ + ⅛
2½	Anglo-American	2½	2½ — ⅛
1½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1½	1½
1½	Anglo-Egyptian "A"	1½	1½
22/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c. ...	20/10½	21/4½ — 07½
22/6	Do. Q p.c. 2nd Pref....	21/9	22/3 — 3
2½	Do. Ord., issued 24 p.c.	2½	2½ — ⅛
2½	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	2½	2½
2½	Apex Trinidad	2½	2½
11/6	Brit. Borneo Pet. 10/-	11/-	
6¾	Burmah Burmah (50/) ...	6 7	7⅛ + 0/3
5/3	British Controlled	5/3	5/7½
4/3	Do. Pref.	4/3	4/6
3/9	Burma Corp.	3/9	4/- + ⅛
2½	Caltex Petroleum	2½	2⅝
2/6	Eagle Transport	2/6	2/6
102½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	102	103
19½	Do. Def. Ord.	19½	19¾
4/4½	General Pet. Trinidad A	4/3	4/9
	Iodo Burmah	4/3	4/9
12/3	Kern River (10/-)	14/10½	15/4½
8/6	Lobitos	8/3	8/6
20/7½	Mexican Eagle	20/10½	21/4½ + 0/1¾
20/6	Do. Pref.	20/4½	20/6
10/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/4½	13/10½
	North Caucasian (10/-) ..	1/9	1/10
	Oilfields Egypt	1/9	1/10
2/6	Orange Petroleum	2/6	2/6
16/3	Phœnix	16/9	17/3 + 0/3
2/7½	Premier Oil	2/6	2/6
	Russian Consolidated ...	11/9	12/3
23¾	Royal Dutch	24½	24½ + ¾
1/10½	Scottish American	1/9	1/9
	Shell Transport	6/3	6/4½
9/6	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10).	9½	9⅝
23/7½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	23/6	23/9 — 0/1½
2	Spies (10/-)	2/3	2/9
7/5	Steaua Romana	7/3	7/9
5/9	Tankers Pref.	5/9	5/9
1/-	Trinidad Central	1/-	1/-
1/7	Trinidad Leases	1/6	1/6
5/9	United Brit. Trinidad ..	5/7½	5/9
	Ural Caspian	1/-	1/-
2/9	Ural Oil	2/9	2/9
1⅜	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅛	1⅜
	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛ + ⅛

RUBBER SHARES WEAKER.

The Rubber Share market did not join in the improvement shown elsewhere, and as a rule prices were lower. In one or two instances there was an advance, such as that in Anglo-Malay, which rose 1s. 3d. at 21s. 6d. Gaming also rose 1s. 1¼d. to 27s. Kuala Lumpur fell 2s. 6d. to 35s., Pegoh 1s. 9d. to 32s., Selaba 1s. 9d. to 20s. 3d., Tremelbye 1s. 9d. to 12s. 6d., Serdang Central 1s. 3d. to 24s. 6d., Tandjong 1s. 3d. to 32s. 6d., and Telegoredjo 1s. 3d. to 36s. 9d. Seremban lost 1s. 1¼d. at 12s., and Bukit Rajah 1s. at 21s. The price of rubber remained at 14½d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U.
Dec. 11.

2	Anglo-Dutch	2	2
2	Anglo-Java	2	2
21/9	Anglo-Malay	21/6	21/9
	Bidor Cultivation	2/6	2/6
2/10½	Bukit Merajam	2/10	2/10
1/7½	Bukit Rambowang	1/7½	1/7½
4	Damasara	4	4
2/3	Grand Central	2/3	2/3
1/6	Highlands	1/6	1/6
3/9	Java	3/9	3/9
27/6	Kepong	27/6	27/6
35/-	Kuala Lumpur	35/-	35/- — 2/6
17/9	Linggi	17/9	17/10½
36/3	Londons	36/3	36/10½
2/7½	Lower Selaba	2/7½	2/7½
21/6	Malacca	21/6	21/6
28/4½	Malaya	28/4½	28/4½
2/9	Mentakab	2/9	2/9
1/6	Mooloya Valley	1/6	1/6
2/3	Port Dickson	2/3	2/3
2/6	Rubber Trust	2/6	2/6 + 0/3
1/6	Rubbers	1/6	1/6
1/-	Selangor	1/-	1/-
1/3	Senaddan	1/3	1/3
1/9	Sialang	1/9	1/9 — 0/3
1/6	Straits Rubber	1/6	1/6
21/10½	Tall Ayer	21/10½	21/10½
2/-	Tanjong	2/-	2/- — 1/3
3/3	Tapah	3/3	3/3 — 0/1½
2/3	United Sua Betong	2/3	2/3
11/6	Vallambrosa	11/6	11/6

Anglo-Sum.	10 3	N. Nemuros	18/9
Batu Tiga	39/3	P.F.K.(6/-s)	10/-
B.N.B.K.Trst	19/3	Palaling	12/10½
Bukit Kajang	1/7	Pilmoor	4/9
Bukit Lloh	4/6	Rub. E.Johore	22/7½
Bukit Rajah	21/6 — 1/9	Sapong	2/-
Bukit Rubber	1/-	Singapore	20/7
Cheriot	2/10½	Sulangor	6/3
Clonty	4/6	Sadang Cent.	1/6 — 1/3
Dublin Tram Trst	19/6 + 2/3	Sumatra Agric.	1/9 — 0/1½
Gen. Caring	22/10½ + 2/1½	Sungei Duri	2/- — 0/1½
Glenbervie	2/7½	Sungei Kapar	2/1½
Golden Hope	21/9	Sungei Kapar, Rt.	2/1½
Java Amal.	2/3	Sungei Kr. Pk.	1/9
Kapar Par.	3/9	Tandjong	1/6
Kapar Trust	2/7½	Tebrau	20 10½
Kepitigalla	7/7½ — 0/1½	Telegoredjo	18/- — 1/3
Kumboh	2/4½	Do. Tandjong	32/6 + 1/9
Ladbury	20/3	Van Sone	2/-
Lamb Par M.D.	2/3		
Lankadem	2/6		

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum Div.

TEA SHARES.

Market quiet and price movements irregular.—Con. T. and L. Ord., 45s.—; Assam, 72/6—; Doom Doom, 85s1-; Ltd., 85s.—; Jetinara Valley, 41/6—6d.; Kaipree, 48/6-; Ltd., 50/-; Pref., 20/-; Kelsall, 24s1-; Ltd., 20/-; Kilbo, India, 18s. 9d.; Chulsa, Ceylon, 23s1-; Kotiagalla Valley, 41/6; Jokai, 45s. Ceylon, 23s1-; Kotiagalla Valley, 41/6; Jokai, 45s. 6d.; Consolidated, 35s1-; Pref., 30/-; Lungula (Sylhet), 30/-; Lungla, 25s1-; Assam Bengal, 29s. 4½; Radis Beta, 42s1-; Ltd., 39/-; Assam Dooars, 39

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BREMORE, BALBRIGGAN.—For G. Hamlet, Esq.—Letting of 150 Acres Grazing, in divisions. Sale 12 o'clock.
SAME DAY.
DEANSTOWN, SWORDS.—For Mrs. O'Neill—Letting of 35 Acres Grazing. 2 o'clock.
NEXT TUESDAY, 18th DECEMBER.
WAINSTOWN, DUNBOYNE—For Miss Nolan—Letting of 200 Acres Prime Grazing Land, in divisions. 12.30 o'clock.

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MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH AND CO., having disposed of the Premises, will SELL BY AUCTION, THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. Sale 11.30 a.m.

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SALES AND LETTINGS
BY
JAMES J. ROONEY & CO.

LETTING OF
35 IRISH ACRES OF PRIME GRAZING LANDS
AT TYRRELLSTOWN, LUSK.

WE are instructed by Patrick White, Esq., to LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 18, at 12.15, at Sale Mart, Lusk, immediately before Live Stock Sale (by the free will of all concerned), the Lands known as TYRRELLSTOWN, in three divisions; 22 Acres known as TYRRELLSTOWN BIG, having an abundant supply of keep; 10 ACRES and 4½ Acres, known as TYRRELLSTOWN SMALL, heavily stocked with aftergrass.

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NOTICE.
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PHOTOGRAPHS IN THE "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" to-day include:—New Peace Commissioners, Civic Guard Officers, Civic Guards at Bray, Weights and Measures Inspectors, Dublin Cattle Market Personalities, Presentation to Governor-General, Judges and Stewards at Dublin Fat Stock Show, Kerry Agricultural Students, and Royal Irish Industries Association.

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The Residence contains 2 reception and 5 bedrooms, w.c. and bathroom, with h. and c. water, pantries, kitchen, etc. There is an enclosed yard at rear with domestic offices. The lawn and grounds have been beautifully laid out and planted with ornamental trees and shrubs. There is also a large garden well stocked with fruit trees. The farm buildings which are extensive, substantial, and two-storey, have all modern conveniences, and nearly all within an enclosed yard. In addition there is a galvanised hay barn about 50ft. x 20ft.

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Further particulars on application to the Auctioneers. For Title, etc., apply to W. J. BAXTER, Solicitor, Dromore.

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Particulars from
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Further particulars may be had from, and offers may be addressed to,
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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

SALE OF COMPACT HOLDING, 7a. 1r. 10p., Drynam, Swords, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3rd, 1924, at 1.30 p.m., for James Kettle, Esq. Annuity £7 15/6. There are two Cottages on the property, let to weekly tenants.
Fuller particulars later.
JOHN J. EARLY, Esq., Solicitor, 16 Henry street, Dublin. 'Phone—4770.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of COMPACT FARM, 38 Acres, Bonnybrook, Santry, for Thomas Rowan, Esq., in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, JANUARY 3rd, 1924, at 1.30 o'clock p.m. I.L.C. Annuity £68 13/-. P.L.V. £78 5/-. Splendid Residence, 11 apartments, kitchen, dairy, pantry, bathroom, h. and c.; good yard, fruit garden; splendid aspect; 2½ miles from G.P.O.
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Full particulars in future issues.
Messrs. JOHNSTON and M'COURT, Solicitors, Downpatrick, Co. Down.

WE have received instructions from Edward McCormick, Esq., to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY, his magnificent GRAZING FARM, situate at Lispopple, Swords, and containing 190a. 0r. 39p., subject to the nominal rent of £130, under the provisions of the new Land Act. P.L.V. £176. There is a splendid Residence on the holding, containing two reception rooms, breakfast room, four bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, dairy, storeroom, all in perfect order. There is also a substantially-built workman's Cottage, containing four apartments, on the property. The Out-offices comprise: Stabling for 5 horses, byre to accommodate 40 cattle, 2 loose boxes, car-house, potato stores, boiler, poultry, and coal houses; workshop, piggery, granaries, hay loft, implement shed, hay barn, equal to 180 tons, etc., etc. There is a neat fruit and vegetable garden attached.

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Fuller particulars from AUCTIONEERS; or from Messrs. JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 71 Dame street, Dublin. 'Phone 4736.

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WE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. T. Byrne to SET BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at Ballykay, Rush, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21st, 1923, at 12 o'clock, 20 ACRES PRIME GRAZING LANDS, in suitable lots.

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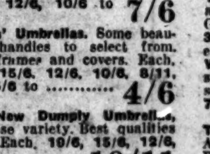

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ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Higgins, 1 Aston's quay; highest prices Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Jewellery, Artificial Teeth; country parcels received. T

ABOUT Clothes—Mrs. Cusack, 65 Aungier st., gives highest prices for Left Off Clothing, Furniture, etc.; distance no objection. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest cash paid for all Left Off Clothes, Jewellery, Silver Plate, False Teeth, Pictures, China, Glass, Furniture, etc.; postcard immediate attention; distance no objection. Telephone, 435 Rathmines.—Wellington House, 36 Wellington quay. T

ABOUT Clothes—Highest prices for Ladies', Gents', Children's Left Off Clothing, Furniture; distance no objection.—Mrs. White, 15 Aungier street. T

ALL French Styles, Costumes, Gowns, etc.—Madame Clare, 25 Nassau st. (first floor); customers' material made up; Remodelling done; Furs Renovated. T

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NEW Navy Costume, misfit, medium, 50/-; cost double.—D 1224, this office.

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REAL Seal Fur (Brown), latest shape; sacrifice £1.—D 1163, this office.

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ABSOLUTELY Finest Quality Meat Meal, 50 per cent. albuminoids, 16/- per cwt., carriage paid.—Kilpatrick, Church lane, Belfast. X

FERRETS—Good working Ferrets, 11/- each, 20/- pair; Rabbiters, 12/6 each, 25/- pair; last year's, 15/- each, 28/- pair, all carriage paid; order early.—W. Readwin, 14 Bevington Bush, Liverpool. 15 11

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HORSES, HARNESS, ETC.

ARMY Surplus—Horse Collars, 18 inch and 19 inch, 12/6; New Surcingles (Webb), 2/6; New Dandy Brushes, 10d.; Riding Bridles, 4/6; New Nickel Stirrups, 3/11; Hunting Saddles, all complete, £2 5/-; Stirrup Leathers, 2/9; Breeching Straps, 2/6; Hame Straps, 1/6; Leather Plough Backbands, 4/11; Plough Cords, 2/9; my own make; Plough Chain Traces, 6/11, Driving Reins, 4/11; Headstalls, brass fittings, cart horse size, 3/9, cob size, 3/6; New Waggon Ropes, 30 yards, 4/11; New Nose Bags, 1/11; New Stable Chains, New All Wool Motor Rugs, 66 by 62 inch, 10/6, Army Collars, 23 to 26 inch, 14/11; Black Waterproof Sheets, brass eyelets and ropes, 15 feet by 9, £1 11/6; New Rope Nets, 4/11; New Rope Halters, three for 3/11; New Team Chain Traces, 10/6; all carriage paid, nearest station.—Tom Pearson, Horwich, Lancs. 10 E

COB for Sale, 6, about 15 hands; excellent trapper, used to all traffic; hunted to date with Bray and Flinst Harriers.—Cassen, Moneen, Swords. 11 F

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HORSES (3), strong, working; Harness and Float.—Stables, back 61 Townsend street. 11 F

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NEWBRIDGE, Co. Kildare—Substantially built double fronted Shop and House; possession. Auction, 20th December.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 7 13

POSSESSION (Trustees' Sale)—Baptists' Chapel, Deverell place, Lower Gardiner street.—MacArthurs' Auction, Friday Next, 14th December. 11 F

SMALL Shop or First Floor Wanted, city; state full particulars.—D 1131, this office. 11 F

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CYCLE Business, good Residence, for Sale; Goodwill and Stock, £500.—D 1084, this office. 11 F

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AUCTION, 20th December—466 North Circular road (Ardilaun terrace), a very convenient compact House; close to centre city; possession.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 13

AT Greystones, Burnaby—Charming Villa, five bedrooms, electric light, garage; £1,275; Furniture valuation; or Let Furnished.—Arthur Jones, Greystones. 12 A

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DALKEY—2 Castle terrace (possession); also Nos. 1 and 4 and Enclosed Yard. Auction, 20th December.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Dublin. 7 13

DONNYBROOK—St. Michael's, 33 Eglinton road; possession; fine Residence, in select road. Auction, 20th December.—Battersby, Auctioneers, Westmoreland street, Dublin. 7 13

FARM for Sale, 116 acres, in Offaly; price £2,000. Address "Z 3224, Farm," this office. 9 D

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LOT 1—No. 1 Temple View (possession); ground rent £5 16/8, lease 60 years.—MacArthurs' Auction, Friday Next, 14th December. 11 F

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RATHGAR neighbourhood—Comfortable House; Furniture if required; owner leaving; quiet surroundings.—D 1021, this office. 10 E

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5 CROSTHWAITE Park, West, Kingstown; nine apartments; good order; £1,050. Key 20 Crosthwaite Park, South. 0 E

19 NORTH Richmond street and 21 Richmond Cottages (possession); ground rent £7, lease 700 years. Seen any time.—MacArthurs' Auction, Friday Next, 14th December. 11 F

29 VICTORIA Road, Rathgar; let at £5 8/2 per month, ground rent £8, lease long.—MacArthurs' Auction, Friday Next, 14th December. 11 F

71 ALBERT road, Kingstown; 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom (hot and cold water); perfect order; garden front and rear; possession. Apply F. Kelly, 8 Cumberland st. 11 F

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WANTED to rent House, 3 or 4 bedrooms, good garden, in or near Dublin; rent quarterly, in advance.—D 1216, this office.

WANTED, Small House (about 6 rooms) to Rent; bath (h. and c.), good garden; within 10 miles of Dublin. Address B., 15 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, Dublin.

WANTED, Unfurnished House, February, four bedrooms, South side or Kingstown line.—506, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 12 A

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AT 43 Percy place—Double Bedded Room (two beds), suitable for two gentlemen (friends). 12 A

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DRAWINGROOMS (furnished), to Let, North side; £80 per year.—D 945, this office. 8 D

DARTMOUTH square—Two Bedrooms and Sittingroom, electric light, h. and c. bath.—D 1099, this office.

DONNYBROOK—Half Furnished House; gas cooker, electric light.—D 1126, this office. 11 F

FURNISHED Bedroom, use of sittingroom, bath, gas cooker, etc.; suit select lady; 12/6 weekly. Fairview.—D 1009, this office. 10 A

FLAT, self contained, Furnished; sittingroom, bedroom, kitchen, bath (geyser).—105 Lower Baggot street. Seen after 5 p.m. (ring basement bell). 10 E

FLAT or Apartments, Double Bedroom; also Single Bedroom, Sittingroom, Kitchen; permanent; in the city.—D 1149, this office. 11 F

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UNFURNISHED Flat, Pembroke road; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchen, bathroom.—508, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 12 A

20 PEMBROKE Road—Bed and Sittingrooms, nicely Furnished; cooking, attendance, bath. 12 X

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS Man and Wife require Board and Lodgings, moderate; select locality, convenient city.—D 1083, this office. 10 E

BUSINESS Lady requires Bed Sittingroom, use of kitchen, slight attendance; wanted by 4th January, 1924.—D 1111, this office.

DENTIST requires good Flat or Apartments, Unfurnished preferred, professional locality.—D 1076, this office. 10 6

FURNISHED Flat required, two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen; South side; central; state lowest terms.—D 1127, this office. 11 F

LADY requires Combined Room on Rathmines tram line, with Protestant family; permanent if suitable.—R 0 932, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

TWO Students require full Board and Lodging early in January near Stephen's Green.—D 1098, this office. 10 E

WANTED by quiet couple, Self-Contained, Unfurnished Flat or Half House, near Westmoreland street; references, bank or otherwise.—D 990, this office. 11 F

WANTED, two or three Unfurnished Rooms, North side, young married couple, one child.—D 1010, this office. 12 A

WANTED, select Furnished Flat, about middle of January, south side; no family; full particulars.—D 1017, this office. 12 E

WANTED immediately, homely Board Lodging by lady; bath, cleanliness; South side.—D 1175, this office. 12 F

WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, four rooms or more, vicinity Lower Baggot street. Give full particulars rent, etc.—D 1178, this office 12 A

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

CHARMING Bungalow, four rooms, bathroom, in Monkstown House grounds; £80 per annum, free. Apply, first instance, Glithorpe, Monkstown. 11 F

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WANTED to Rent, Unfurnished, Small House or Cottage, seaside, near Dublin.—D 1162, this office. 12 A

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AT Eden Park, Sandycove—Self-contained five room Flat; newly done up. Address Thornton, Kingstown.

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A FURNISHED Flat, on Sandycove tram line; 3 large rooms, separate kitchenette, gas cooker, bath; no children; £6 per month.—"Vera," Walton's, Kingstown. 12 A

COURTOWN, Co. Wexford—Christmas Holiday and week-end visitors received. Apply Miss Williams, Harbour House. 8 D

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GREYSTONES—To Let, Furnished Bedroom, separate beds; suit two ladies; use Sittingroom; 12/6 each; modern conveniences; also Unfurnished large 3 roomed Flat, 25/- weekly. Address "Z 3284, Apartments," this office. 11 F

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GENTLEMAN, going on month's holiday, London, Paris, would like a Companion, for company's sake; or would join small party sharing expenses.—D 1088, this office. 10 E

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